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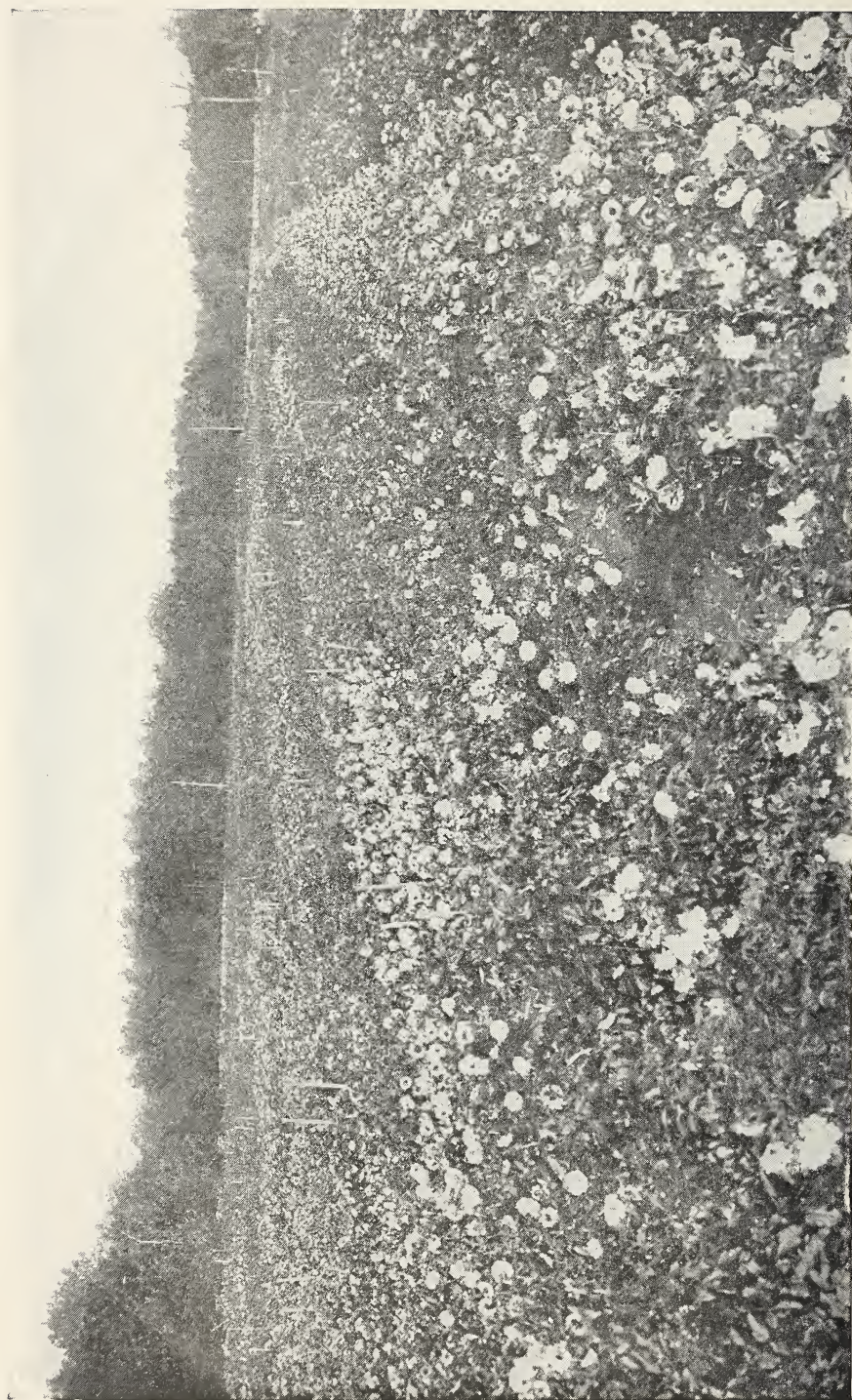
Dahlias of distinction for 1921



*Perfect
Beauties*

*Grown at
Westerly,
Rhode Island*

George L. Stillman
DAHLIA SPECIALIST



PARTIAL VIEW OF ONE OF MY DAHLIA FIELDS CONTAINING OVER FOUR ACRES OF DAHLIAS

Dahlias

of distinction for 1921

Describing my own creations,
and standard varieties of all
the different types, classes
and colors of this flower.

*Catalog and
price list for*
1921

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Westerly, Rhode Island



THE NEW CACTUS DAHLIA "GEO. L. STILLMAN" AND ITS ORIGINATOR

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken to demonstrate what the necessary quantity of water will do for a Dahlia in a dry time. After one flower had nearly opened on this plant it appeared to come to a standstill. Buds died, the foliage grew bushy, lacked a lively color, and no more buds appeared. I immediately pulled up a ridge of soil a little away from the plant, forming a reservoir that held two pails of water. The plant was then supplied with four or five ten-quart pails of water every third day until rain came.

When this photo was taken there were seven full flowers, two half open, and nine buds that showed the color of the flower more or less. Three of these flowers measured 7 inches in diameter and all the others over 5 inches.

Very few people realize the quantity of water needed to carry a Dahlia through a dry period. Not only does a Dahlia absorb the moisture, but the dry ground around also draws on the supply.

Greetings to Customers, Old and New

TO see one's dreams materialize, is always a great source of satisfaction. And yet, in my most extravagant hopes of youth, years ago, I never dreamed that such a splendid recognition could be found for my favorite flower, as that which is now accorded the Dahlia.

When I think how less than thirty years ago, the Dahlia was almost an unknown quantity in American gardens, I feel very proud indeed to be able to say that Stillman's Dahlias have helped materially to raise this flower to its present position as one of the leaders in the floral kingdom. For a lifetime I have devoted all my energies to perfecting this favorite of thousands. From a rather stiff, ungainly flower, I have seen it develop into thousands of graceful, pleasing forms; new colors in shades heretofore unthought of among flowers were introduced. Varieties of a size unheard of, even among the Chrysanthemums were bred, and raised to a standard of perfection such as is available among few classes of flowers. The last Dahlia Show in New York City by the American Dahlia Society proved the crowning triumph of achievements in Dahliadom as recorded during the last twenty years.

Again, I can report progress on behalf of many fine new seedlings. We are nearing perfection among Dahlias with greater rapidity than perfection has been attained among flowers that have been cultivated for centuries. And the end is not yet in sight. But before we can add much more to size, shape and color attractions, we must strengthen the Dahlia plant itself, so that it can bear with greater ease the tremendous crops of tremendous flowers which some of the thoroughbred varieties will now bear.

To this end I am devoting all my living hours. The Dahlia is, and always will be my pet hobby. And it is perhaps due to this intensive attention to one flower alone that I have been favored in an unusual degree with the liberal patronage of Dahlia lovers everywhere. From a very small beginning my business has grown until now I receive many thousands of orders in the course of the season. The majority of these are filled, packed and shipped under my personal supervision.

This, then, extends the invitation to customers, old and new, to again reserve for me their business favors. It matters little whether you ask for one bulb of an old variety, or for complete sets of my latest evolutions. The same courteous and careful service that marks the filling of the largest orders will also be extended to the newcomers into the field of Dahlia lovers who start by ordering one or two roots.

Yours for more and better Dahlia gardens,

GEORGE L. STILLMAN.

CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

AS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

Cactus Dahlias. a. True, fluted type. Flowers fully double; floral rays (petals) long, narrow, incurved or twisted, with sharp, divided, or fluted points and with revolute (rolled back) margins, forming, in the outer florets, a more or less perfect tube for more than half the length of the ray.

b. Hybrid cactus or semi-cactus type: Flowers fully double; floral rays short as compared with previous type, broad, flat, recurved or twisted, not sharply pointed except when tips are divided (staghorn), margins only slightly revolute, and tubes of outer florets, if any, less than half the length of the ray.

Decorative Dahlias. Double flowers, full to center in early season, flat rather than ball-shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged floral rays with broad points or rounded tips which are straight or decurved (turned down or back), not incurved, and with margins revolute if rolled at all.

Ball-Shaped, Double Dahlias. a. Show type: Double flowers, globular or ball-shaped rather than broad or flat, full to center, showing regular spiral arrangement of florets; floral rays more or less quilled or with markedly involute margins and rounded tips.

(The class called Fancy Dahlias is not recognized separately in this classification, but is included in the sub-section A.)

b. Hybrid show, giant show or colossal type: Flowers fully double, broadly hemispherical to flatly globular in form, loosely

built so spiral arrangement of florets is not immediately evident; floral rays broad, heavy, cupped or quilled, with rounded tips and involute margins.

c. Pompon type: Shape and color may be same as A or B; but must be **under two inches in diameter.**

Pæony-flowered, or "Art" Dahlias. Semi-double flowers with open center, the inner floral rays being usually curled or twisted, the other or outer petals being either flat or more or less irregular.

Duplex Dahlias. Semi-double flowers, with center almost exposed on opening of bud, with petals in more than one row, more than 12, long and flat, or broad and rounded, not noticeably twisted or curled. Many so-called Pæony-flowered Dahlias belong here.

Single Dahlias. Open centered Dahlias, small to very large, with 8 to 12 floral rays, more or less in one circle, margins often decurved (turned down or back). There are no distinctions as to colors. The type embraces the large Twentieth Century, as well as small English varieties.

Collarette Dahlias. Single type: Open centered blossoms with not more than nine floral rays with one or more smaller rays, usually of a different color, from heart of each ray floret, making a collar about the disc.

Anemone-Flowered Dahlias. Flowers with one row of large floral rays like single Dahlias, but with each disc flower producing small, tubular petals.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THESE CAREFULLY! ORDER EARLY

First of All.—Send me your order as soon as you receive my catalogue, as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, and those who order early are less liable to disappointment than if they waited till the rush at the time of planting. ORDER bulbs sent *early* to avoid disappointment. kindly order by *name* and not by number.

If you do not want to spare all of the money to send with the order, send the order along, together with one-quarter of the amount as a guarantee of good faith, and the balance can be remitted when you receive notice that your order is ready to ship.

Customers who are not personally known to me will be notified when to remit the amount of their bill.

Bulbs are shipped as soon after April 1st as convenient, unless otherwise specified.

When sending orders use the Order Blank furnished with this catalogue. Any number of additional Order Blanks may be had upon

application. When filling out the Order Blank, be sure to fill out the Second Choice columns as well as the First Choice.

It is well to mention the varieties that you are willing to have substituted in case some of those selected are all sold out. Or, if requested, I will select such varieties as will substitute to best advantage. Otherwise, money sent for such bulbs will be returned to the sender.

Size of Bulbs.—Some varieties of Dahlias always produce very small bulbs (or tubers), while other varieties make large ones. So do not consider small bulbs as worthless, for they are equally as good as large ones.

I Guarantee Every Bulb I Sell.—The utmost care is always exercised in selecting every bulb I send out, and every one is believed to have at least one good sprouting eye that will produce a good plant under proper care.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Continued

Bulbs to be replaced after June 1st will be booked for shipment the next season only, and in all cases the bulbs to be replaced must be returned.

I guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and plant to grow at the time they are sent out, but **I cannot guarantee** bulbs to grow if kept in a dry place a long time before planting.

The best way to send money is by registered letter, money order or express order.

Do not hesitate to send small orders. An order for one bulb will be as carefully filled as an order for one thousand.

Terms.—Cash invariably in advance, or C. O. D. On all retail orders fully paid for in advance I will prepay carriage to any part of the United States. This does not apply to special offers.

ATTENTION.—Orders taken in the **Fall not fully paid for**, will be sent C. O. D., unless previous arrangement has been made.

Do not delay ordering until the time to plant, as many varieties may be sold out before that time. **ORDER EARLY.**

If bulbs are received before it is convenient to plant them, they should be covered with moist earth until planted.

I use the utmost care to prevent errors in labeling and packing, but if an error does occur, kindly notify me, that it may be rectified immediately.

Please bear in mind that orders are booked and assembled in rotation as received, and are packed to be shipped at the time your order specifies.

Address all orders and communications to George L. Stillman, Dahlia Specialist, Westerly, Rhode Island. **Important.**—It is essential that you use my initial "L." as there are several Geo. Stillman's in town.

LOCATION OF GARDENS

No. 1—25 Granite Street (Residence). No. 2—Stillholme (Farm), Ashaway Road.

No. 3—(Main field), Beach Street, opposite Cemetery on car line.

No. 4—20 Newton Avenue, Office and shipping dept.

Do not hesitate about ordering Dahlia Bulbs on account of distance, for they go safely by mail or express to any part of the world.

POINTERS ON GROWING DAHLIAS

There are always some people who do not succeed in growing Dahlias with their first season's experience, and are naturally very much disappointed. To those I wish to say that it is not due to a fault of mine or of the bulbs, but is due wholly to your method of cultivation, kind of soil, or weather conditions. A glance through the hundreds of letters I receive from pleased, enthusiastic people who purchase their stock from me is positive proof that my stock is without fault. Exercise a little patience and a whole lot of good common sense, and you will grow as nice Dahlias as anyone.

The Right Kind of Soil.—The kind of soil for Dahlias is a light loam or a stony knoll or side hill.

It is very essential that the soil has good drainage. A rich soil is all right if it has good drainage. Heavy, solid ground will produce an abundance of foliage and few and inferior blossoms.

It should be borne in mind that the poorer the soil, the more fertilizer it requires, and the lighter the soil, the more water it needs. See directions for watering elsewhere. It is a very unwise thing to advise no fertilizer in growing Dahlias, especially in the Eastern states. As a rule nothing will grow without sufficient nourishment. Heavy soil is usually quite rich and when lightened as directed elsewhere, will not need as much fertilizing as weak, light soil.

Heavy Soil.—If your soil is heavy with a clay sub-soil, it should be lightened with coal ashes or sand. If coal ashes are used, the coarser that they are, the better, the main object being to make the soil light, more porous, and to give it a good drainage. I have seen Dahlias grown to perfection on a spot where the soil was nearly clear coal ashes.

In applying coal ashes they should be plowed, or spaded in, broad cast, 10 to 18 inches deep, and not dumped in one spot where the Dahlia is planted. One part coal ashes, or sand, and one part soil will not lighten it any too much. This will give a better drainage and allow the sun to act on the soil to a greater depth.

Ashes from either hard or soft coal will do, but on *very heavy* soil those from soft coal

POINTERS ON GROWING DAHLIAS—Continued

are preferable, being much coarser. Both kinds mixed together are also desirable.

Watering.—Watering is one of the most essential things in producing perfect blooms on your Dahlias. 90 per cent. of the failures in growing Dahlias is due to lack of water when the hot days of Summer come. Did you ever notice that the stalk of the Dahlia is about all water except the outside shell, and that where sufficient water is supplied the hole in the center of the main stalk is nearly full of water?

The Dahlia, as soon as it begins to bloom, will absorb the moisture from the soil for a distance of two or three feet. For example: Dig down deeply amid the roots of a Dahlia and then again about 4 or 5 feet from the plant and observe the difference. The dry, hot days come earlier some years than others, but usually when the buds begin to open it is time to begin watering.

The best method of doing this is to make

a basin-shaped mound of earth around the plant, about 2 feet in diameter, and into this basin turn three or four water pails full of water as often as every three or four days. Fertilizer is used to obtain size, water to make richness of color and perfection. Try it.

Planting.—The ground should be plowed or spaded to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. Make the drill to receive the bulb, 12 to 16 inches long and 6 inches deep, and about 6 inches wide. Lay the bulb down flat in the drill and then apply the fertilizer on both sides of the bulb, 4 to 6 inches from the bulb. If pulverized Sheep Manure is used, about one pint to one quart is usually sufficient to each bulb according to the strength of the soil.

It is very desirable to plow in a quantity of stable manure broadcast. If this cannot be obtained readily any kind of animal fertilizer mixed with the soil, before planting, will be very beneficial. Always stick the stake in the ground before covering the bulb and thus avoid piercing any part of the bulb.

FERTILIZER FOR DAHLIAS

I receive numerous inquiries every year as to the best fertilizer for Dahlias and where it can be obtained.

From my own personal experience, I find that manure from sheep stable is the best for Dahlias, and in order to make it convenient for my customers to obtain this kind of fertilizer, I procure a supply direct from the stockyards. It is absolutely pure and thoroughly kiln-dried and pulverized, and all germs of grass or weeds are destroyed in the process. It is put up perfectly dry in 100-pound bags, which is the most convenient form for shipping and handling. It is so dry that it is nearly odorless and easily handled. Price for the Sheep Manure, \$2.75 per bag.

A TALK FOR THE BEGINNER

A FEW THINGS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

Do not expect to grow as large flowers as an expert the first year that you try Dahlias, for with any flower you need some experience as well as instruction in order to have great success.

One of my customers said that he had no luck with Dahlias, until he read my catalogue. There he found the very information that he needed, viz.: **How to lighten the soil and render it porous.**

If you have a heavy growth of plants and no flowers it is an indication of too heavy soil, or the same result will be encountered

on some dry, rich land. In the latter case water is what is needed and in great abundance, say three or four pails of water three times a week to each plant, with some liquid fertilizer once a week.

Notice that after a heavy rainfall Dahlias take on new life and the flowers are fuller in the center and more brilliant in color.

All the Dahlias described in this catalogue as to color and shape are described to the best of my ability, but I do not guarantee them to fully meet the ideas of all purchasers in regard to color shadings.

NEVER STAND THE BULB ON END WHEN PLANTING

The best method of planting in the field is to make the distance between every other row 3 and 5 feet, respectively, thus affording a passageway on one side of each row after the plant will become large and fill the 3-foot space. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet apart in the row accord-

ing to the nature of the plant is about the right distance when 3- and 5-foot spaces are used. Do not plant near trees or shrubs, as tree roots will take the strength of the soil from the Dahlia. In the open by themselves is the best place. Avoid the south side of a

POINTERS ON GROWING DAHLIAS—Continued

large building where the sun is extremely hot without a good circulation of air, for the flowers will burn on the back before fully open.

For early flowering they may be planted any time after May 1st or as soon as all danger from frost is passed.

Some people have an idea that the larger the bulb the better the plant it will make, but this is not the case. A small bulb is just as good as, and in many cases better than, a large one.

The Clumps should be divided about the time that you are to plant in the Spring. At this time you can readily see where the sprouts are and with the use of a knife the head of the clump can be split through between the sprouts, or eyes, taking whatever bulb, or bulbs, would come off with one sprout. One sprout is always better than more. If the sprouts are over 2 inches long when you plant the bulb it is better to cut them off a half-inch from the bulb and a new sprout will come and make a better one than the slender one that grew in the cellar.

Care of the Plants.—Keep the ground well cultivated and free from weeds. A frequent stirring of the surface is very beneficial. An application of some standard fertilizer raked into the surface of the soil around the plant two or three times during the season will be very helpful to the development of the flowers.

Never leave more than one or two stalks in a hill. You will have better plants and

larger flowers if you will allow only one sprout to grow.

When the buds begin to open a dressing of liquid fertilizer around the plants, several times in a season, will also be beneficial.

Stakes may be used to advantage to prevent plants from breaking down.

Disbudding.—The proper way to disbud the plants is as follows: If the first, or crown bud, appears to be weak or defective, cut it off.

Then when flowers appear on branches, cut them for decorative purposes, below one or two joints, thus removing with the flower whatever buds and foliage may be there. The flowers and foliage cut thus, give a better effect for whatever purpose they are to be used. This method is a good invigorator for the plant and at the same time does all the disbudding required on the majority of Dahlias.

Remember, if bulbs are received before you are ready to plant them, cover them with moist earth to keep them from drying up.

Care of the Bulbs in Winter.—After the frost has killed the foliage, lift the clumps with a spade fork and allow them to dry in the sun about half a day. They should then be stored in a place free from frost. If an old-style cellar without cement bottom or heat, they need not be covered, but if cemented and heated by furnace, they should be covered with papers and cloth to keep the air from them and thus prevent too much shriveling.

CAN WE ALL SAY THIS?

If I can let into some soul a little light, with flowers

If I some pathway dark and drear can render bright, with flowers

If I to one in gloom can show the sunny side, with flowers

Though no reward, I win, I shall be satisfied, I gave the flowers.

PRIZES

\$15.00 in Gold for Cardinal Mercier

To the person growing the largest flower in 1921 of my new Dahlia "Cardinal Mercier," I will give \$10.00 in gold.

For the second largest, \$5.00 in gold.

\$15.00 in Gold for The U. S. A.

To the person growing the largest flower in 1921 of my new Dahlia "The U. S. A.," I will give \$10.00 in gold.

For the second largest, \$5.00 in gold.

In this contest the spread of the flower determines the size. To measure the spread, cut a hole in a piece of cardboard large enough to receive stem and base of flower, then mark on the cardboard with a pencil the extreme ends of the petals. Remove the flower and measure across carefully with a rule.

REQUIREMENTS: The measurements must be taken before and acknowledged in their own handwriting by a notary public, or cashier of the bank where you do business, and forwarded to me. The awards will be decided December 1, 1921, and announced in the next issue of the bulletin of the American Dahlia Society.

GEORGE L. STILLMAN

Dahlia Specialist

WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

SUPERB NEW DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN



CARDINAL MERCIER

Cardinal Mercier, No. 910

The color of this new, mammoth Dahlia is a deep flesh pink with slight veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center. Then there appears a glistening silvery sheen of the white-flesh peach. The curly formation of the florets of this beautiful flower is indeed remarkable. In size and form there are very few flowers of its equal. Many of them measure without disbudding, 9 and 10 inches across.

The Cardinal Mercier has won for itself an enviable reputation. Flowers have been grown to an immense size and the larger and more perfect the flower the more gorgeous the colorings. The illustration shows a small young plant with an immense bloom, nearly open. Price **\$25.00**



RUTH VAN FLEET

FIVE NEW SELECTIONS FOR 1921

THE NEW YORK GROUP

The following Dahlias are selected from nearly one thousand of my new creations. They are all entirely different in color and they possess the most beautiful colorings of any group I have ever introduced. To have this whole set in your garden would make the garden complete.

Commodore, No. 823

The color of this mammoth Pæony-flowered Dahlia is a beautiful deep flesh pink. The flowers are very large, often measuring 10 and 11 inches in diameter, and are borne on extra long, heavy stiff stems. It is a profuse bloomer and if disbudding is practised it can be made to produce enormous blooms. Price **\$10.00.**

Biltmore, No. 2008

This magnificent Decorative Dahlia is the most beautiful combination of bright, rich carmine and white ever combined in a Dahlia. The ground work is a bright, rich carmine and the petals are more or less tipped pure white. Occasionally some flowers are nearly all carmine with a few petals tipped white. The plant hanging full of these stunning blooms presents a sight rarely seen. Price **\$10.00.**

Murray Hill, No. 2022

An entirely new Pæony-flowered Dahlia of a beautiful rich shade of purple. The flowers are simply huge in size and on good stems, which, together with their unusually attractive shade and hugeness, cause every passerby to stop and exclaim: "That's a monster!" Price **\$10.00.**

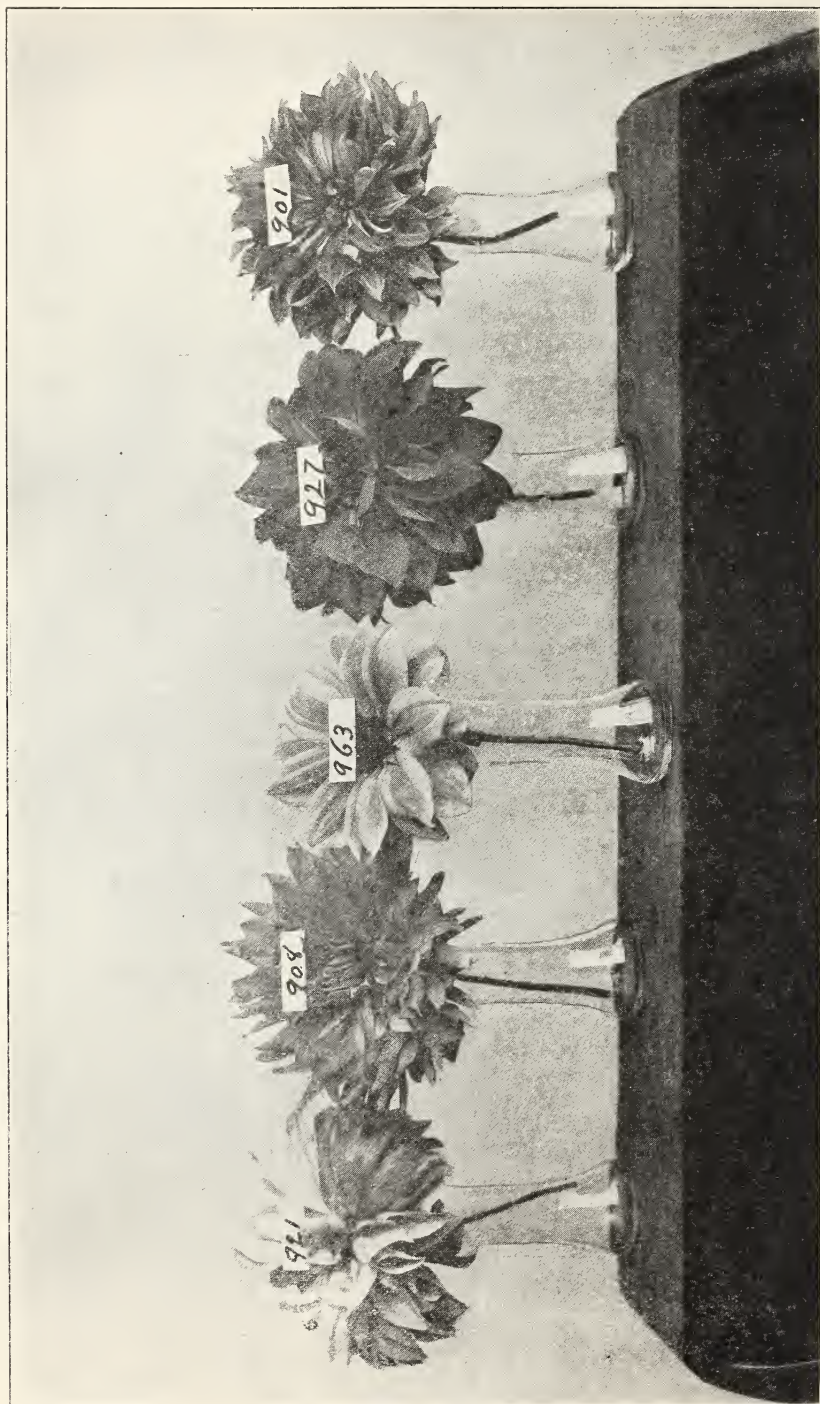
Belmont, No. 2069

A beautiful deep magenta is the color of this huge Cactus Pæony Dahlia. It is an abundant bloomer and a thrifty grower. To form an idea of the richness and beauty of this large flower one should see it growing. Price **\$10.00.**

Ansonia, No. 2066

Without an exception the color of this large Pæony Dahlia is the most gorgeous and brightest deep canary yellow Dahlia I have ever seen. Its rich colorings never fail to catch the eye of every observer. This immense flower is carried well above the foliage on good long, stiff stems. Price **\$10.00.**

Price for the whole group, as above, \$45.00



FIVE WORLD WINNERS

THE NEW GROUP FOR 1920

FIVE WORLD WINNERS

These five new Dahlias I produced from seed in 1918 and in this season's trials have demonstrated qualities possessed by no other Dahlias. As a group they are the most unusual and attractive specimens in my catalogue. They are exceedingly cheap at the price charged.

American Hero, No. 963

A most wonderful Pæony-flowered Dahlia. The color is difficult to describe accurately. The center of the florets is a beautiful shade of old rose, outer edges are bordered with light pink. The disc is surrounded with numerous small curly florets possessing the same beautiful shades of pink. The whole flower possesses the most striking and desirable colors yet produced in a Dahlia. It has good stiff stems which hold these unusually beautiful flowers very erect.

Price, \$10.00.

League of Nations, No. 908

Here is a new Cactus Dahlia of more than ordinary merit. The color is a most beautiful shade of canary yellow. In size it is the largest Cactus Dahlia yet produced. The stems on which the flowers are borne are very long and heavy, holding the mammoth flower quite erect. The keeping quality of this Dahlia has proven the past season to be wonderful while its beauty has attracted the attention of visitors at my field.

Price, \$10.00.

N. C. 4, No. 901

This wonderful new Decorative Dahlia is a most unusually hard Dahlia to describe, as it is about equally divided with scarlet and white. The florets are more or less striped the whole length with yellow and white, while some are slightly clouded with yellow and tipped with light cream. The reverse side of petals is white with yellow shadings. The whole flower is simply beautiful and unusually attractive.

Price, \$10.00.

Over-the-Top, No. 921

This new Pæony-flowered Dahlia is truly a mammoth and of a very unusual color, being a deep rose lavender as near as can be described. Some people have called it pure rose, others a lavender pink. However, it is a wonderful flower in every way, size, color, formation, and its free blooming qualities are unsurpassed.

Price, \$10.00.

R-34, No. 927

A mammoth Pæony-flowered Dahlia of a golden salmon shade. In size and formation this Dahlia is wonderful. The flower, which is borne on long stems, is extremely large and the colorings are unusually attractive.

Price, \$10.00.

The entire group, \$45.00

Nov. 22, 1920.—A gentleman in Mass. wrote me thus: "I want to tell you that the Dahlia, Millionaire, I received from you was beautiful and admired by many. There were 18 blooms at one time on the plant measuring from 8 to 11½ inches, and it was a beautiful plant."

In November a lady in California wrote me thus: "Last Spring you sent me your collection without labels. I had from it the most marvelous plants I ever saw, covered all Summer and Fall with a wealth of blooms. I am anxious to see your new catalogue, for I shall order some more bulbs and some seeds."

THE TEN SEA LIONS

THE GROUP OF WONDERS

The "Ten Sea Lions" comprise ten of the most magnificent Dahlias imaginable. They are selected from my new creations for 1919, none of which had ever been offered to the public before. This group of ten new Dahlias possess the most gorgeous new colors that Dahlias could be composed of. If you want the latest and best, buy the "Ten Sea Lions." No description on paper can fully describe the beauty of these flowers.

Substitute two Ruth Van Fleet for one Adriatic.

Adriatic, No. 792. The color of this large. Cactus Dahlia is a clear, bright, canary yellow. It is an immense flower and that shade of canary yellow most desired. The plants make a low growth and the beautiful flowers are very showy and attractive.

Price, \$5.00.

Aquitana, No. 758. The color of this gorgeous, new Cactus Dahlia is a beautiful salmon pink. The flowers are very large and are borne on long stems with scant foliage, making it most desirable for cutting.

Price, \$5.00.

Substitute Mastodon for Arlanza.

Arlanza No. 520. Style Cactus. The color is a bright medium carmine. The petals are very small and wire-like and stand up and incurve in a beautiful manner. A very peculiar feature of the flower is that each petal has a hair-like red and white long petal at its base. An extremely fine, large Cactus Dahlia.

Price, \$5.00.

Empress of Asia, No. 721. A wonderfully large, fine Pæony-flowered Dahlia. The color is a deep old gold with a strikingly bronze effect. This is another of those colors so desirable and hard to get in a Dahlia. A flower of exquisite beauty.

Price, \$5.00.

Lapland, No. 730. Pure, glistening white is this noble flower. The petals are broad and good formation. It is a free blooming variety and has fine stems for cutting. If you want a beautiful white, buy a Lapland.

Price, \$5.00.

Mauretania, No. 738. This magnificent big, new Cactus Pæony Dahlia is simply a wonder in size, shape and color. It is a light golden mandarin, or on the light orange order. It is quite a tall growing plant and the flowers are produced in abundance. A very showy, attractive Dahlia.

Price, \$5.00.

Medina, No. 757. This Pæony-flowered Dahlia possesses one of the most striking colors that a Dahlia could possess. A *golden orange*. The flower is not as large as some of the other "Sea Lions," but the color is magnificent and desirable. It has good stems for cutting and is a very valuable member of the "Sea Lion" family.

Price, \$5.00.

Olympic, No. 817. This gigantic Pæony-flowered Dahlia is very hard to describe as to color. It is on the order of old rose, but there are so many colors somewhat resembling this shade that it cannot be stated with accuracy. But to say the color is most beautiful, is putting it mildly. It is a huge flower and perfectly formed.

Price, \$5.00.

Orviato, No. 1431. A very large, well-formed Pæony-flowered Dahlia of a deep pinkish color with heavy veins of yellow running through petals which are shaded quite heavily at the base with canary yellow.

Price, \$5.00.

Rochambeau, No. 811. A very bright, deep canary yellow of immense size and fine form. The Rochambeau is the tallest plant in the "Sea Lion" family, and would make a fine background in any Dahlia garden. It is a very free flowering plant and makes a fine showing above the other members of the group.

Price, \$5.00.

Price of the whole "Sea Lion" Group, \$45.00

Oh what is life without a flower
To dispel our gloom?
A path where naught but briars grow,
There Dahlias never bloom.
'Tis flowers that make this desert world
To bloom as Dahlias bloom,
Spread sunshine o'er our rugged path
And flowers in the living room.

The kiss of a flower for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth;
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than any place else on earth.

Flowers are the golden cords let down by
God's hands to bind human hearts together.

THE FIGHTING TEN

The following ten wonderful new Dahlias which I have succeeded in originating by my own experimental process were offered for sale the first time for 1918. They have produced most gorgeous flowers the past season. To say they are wonderful in size, shape and coloring is indeed a mild statement. To own the *Fighting Ten* is to own a prize. Every bulb is guaranteed.

Gen. Bell, No. 802. Pæony. Pure, glistening white. Petals numerous; very long and quite slim, curly and twisting. A beauty beyond description, and an enormous flower on extra long stems. Price, \$3.00.

Gen. Cadorna, No. 643. Pæony. A bright, deep yellow with a heavy shading of pink on reverse side of petals. Petals quite slim and very twisting and curly. A monster flower and is the wonder and admiration of all. Price, \$3.00.

Substitute Thos. Galvin for Gen. Edwards.

Gen. Edwards, No. 579. Color, bright fiery red, almost a scarlet. This is a most attractive Dahlia and most desirable for cutting. It is a free blooming Dahlia and should be seen to be appreciated

Price, \$3.00.

Gen. Haig, No. 585. Decorative. A beautiful shade of peach pink, slightly clouded yellow at base of petals. A very odd and nice color and a wonderfully formed, large flower. Price, \$3.00.

Gen. Joffre, No. 638. Decorative. A light canary yellow. Petals long, broad and tapering to a point. A very deep, heavy flower of enormous size. It is a monster yet is most beautifully formed. Price, \$3.00.

Gen. Mann, No. 578. Decorative. Light Du Barry. Petals rolled and twisted at point. Color much resembles Queen Esther. A fine noble flower of immense size.

Price, \$3.00.

Gen. Maurice, No. 639. Pæony. Intensely bright scarlet. The brightest mammoth scarlet Dahlia in existence. The petals are quite broad, long and pointed. The yellow disc is very bright and attractive.

Price, \$3.00.

Gen. Pershing, No. 617. Cactus. A beautiful bright shade of light carmine. A very full, heavy, deep flower with long, heavy stems. Some stems measured 24 inches long. The whole flower is much superior to the Kalif.

Price, \$3.00.

Gen. Petain, No. 647. Pæony. Butter yellow. Petals rolled back slightly lengthwise and twisting. This flower is another of the wonders in my collection of original Dahlias.

Price, \$3.00.

Gen. Scott, No. 567. Pæony. Lavender pink, a beautiful clear shade, strong on the pink. Petals heavily clouded yellow about one-third their length from the center. An unusually attractive color. Petals twist and curl as a true Pæony shape. A monster flower.

Price, \$3.00.

The whole group, \$27.00

NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

THE INDIAN FAMILY

These superb, new, giant Pæony-flowered Dahlias were originated by myself through very careful experimental processes with the largest and most superb colored Dahlias in existence. I have given them a thorough trial and find them to possess the most artistic and unusual colors ever seen in Dahlias. There are no two alike in the group, and all have fine stems for cutting.

You should own the whole "Indian Family." The stock is limited, and the person lucky enough to own the entire "Indian Family" will have a most beautiful and complete set of new Pæony-flowered Dahlias obtainable.

Substitute for three of the Indian Family as follows, or select some other Dahlia of same price.

Black Hawk, No. 54. Deep velvety maroon. The darkest flower in the Indian Family. The colorings are extremely rich and the flowers are large. The petals are broad and twisted to a point at tips. Is an extra free bloomer. Price, \$1.00.

Substitute Lady Helen for Canonchet.

Canonchet, No. 66. An entirely new color shading on a grayish salmon. Petals are long and rolled to a point at tips. Slightly incurving. Small petals curled up around the yellow center in very unique manner. This is a large flower and the long petals are dotted with slightly deeper small blotches of pink and suffused with a pale gold which glistens faintly. Price, \$1.00.

NEW PÆONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS—THE INDIAN FAMILY—Continued

Canonicus, No. 1036. Beautiful dark cerise. A very unusual shade and no other Dahlia like it in shape and size has ever been produced. A large full flower. Price, **\$1.00.**

Massasoit, No. 1021. Variegated. This flower is very showy and attractive. Petals being a dark maroon heavily tipped with white give the flower the appearance of being about one-third white and two-thirds maroon shade. Not as large a flower as some of the other Pæonies, but very attractive.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Substitute Thos. Galvin for Miantonomi.

Miantonomi, No. 1022. Deep amber buff with a tint of salmon pink. An entirely new and most desirable color for the Dahlia. This new and attractive color has been the admiration of all who have seen it. Many years of careful experimenting were required in producing this unusual shade. It attracts the eye of everybody.

Price, **\$3.00.**

Minnehaha, No. 78. Light red. This is an extra large, heavy, full flower with broad petals which are slightly pointed and twisted at tips. The plant grows quite high and being a very free bloomer is one of the most showy Dahlias of the "Indian Family."

Price, **\$1.00.**

Minnewawa, No. 76. Bright cerise red. Base of petals yellow with white disc around the center. Balance of petals heavily clouded and tipped white. Very striking combination of colorings.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Misquamicut, No. 1115. Golden yellow slightly tinged with pink. A very large, full flower with very broad petals, and very desirable color.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Narragansett, No. 1033. Rich shade of dark scarlet. This flower should be seen in order to be appreciated. It is large, finely formed, and a very full flower. It blooms very freely and has been a general favorite wherever exhibited.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Ninigret, No. 151. Rich dark red, clouded and striped much lighter. The petals taper abruptly to a sharp point which is twisted in a very attractive manner. A full, heavy flower of unusual quality.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Nokomis, No. 1112. Variegated yellow. The base of the flower is white and canary yellow mixed together. Heavily striped and speckled with dark red. A very striking large flower. The plants are of a low growth and flowers stand high above the foliage.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Substitute Kenneth Loma for Osceola.

Osceola, No. 39. Very light canary yellow. An enormous flower and beautifully formed. The most delicate shade of light yellow imaginable. This is a very free blooming Dahlia and should be seen to be appreciated.

Price, **\$3.00.**

Pocahontas, No. 69. Light cream yellow. This flower is very large with flat, broad petals except in the center. Petals are flushed and veined deep pink, possessing some of the colorings of the Geisha. A very free bloomer and in every way desirable.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Powhatan, No. 101. Dark crushed strawberry. This very large flower is another of unusually fine shading. While it has the colorings of the crushed strawberry, it also possesses a light tint of lavender and the free-blooming qualities.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Queen Esther, No. 103. Color—"Du Barry," that dazzling new shade of red. An enormous, large, full flower and a beautiful rich color. The small twisting florets in the center of this flower give it a most unique appearance. A wonderfully free blooming Dahlia.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Red Cloud, No. 84. Rich deep carmine. This is a large, full flower of a solid color and is borne in abundance on a plant of high growth.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Samoset, No. 1007-1. Light yellow. Some of the petals of this flower are slightly shaded with pink, while the whole flower is full and of the true Pæony type. Small curly petals on the face of this flower give it a very desirable effect. A very free blooming variety.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Squanto, No. 102. The color of this Dahlia is hard to describe on paper. It is of a reddish violet, growing more red at the base of petals. The flower is large and makes a very showy plant by its free-blooming qualities.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Uncas, No. 147. Pure white. A beautiful pure white somewhat resembling South Pole, but petals more curly and twisted. A very unique shaped, free-blooming Dahlia, and exceptionally desirable.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Wadawannock, No. 1034. Light coral. This is a large flower with broad, flat petals and with just enough twisting, curling petals in the center to give it a nice Pæony effect. This is an entirely new shade and one of those very effective and desirable colors seldom seen in the Dahlia.

Price, **\$1.00.**

Price of the above, one each of the whole set, \$22.00

Read the testimonials in this book, it will do you good.



"THE MILLIONAIRE"

The Millionaire on Top

More Millionaires were exhibited at the American Dahlia Society's big show in Pennsylvania Hotel in September, 1920, than any one flower.



THE U. S. A.

THE DAHLIA OF THE DAY

In the wonderful new decorative Dahlia, "The U. S. A.," I have succeeded in bringing out some of the most important and desirable features that the flower lovers of the United States are pleased with; viz., color, formation and size. The color of this exquisite, new mammoth Dahlia is a deep orange. That very unusual color so hard to get in a Dahlia. It beats everything for color that has ever yet been developed. The formation, too, as well as the color is so unique and novel that to attempt to describe it accurately would be an impossibility. To fully realize the magnificence of this new creation in the Dahlia family for which I placed the price at the very moderate sum of \$10.00, a person should see the flower itself. It is a very free blooming Dahlia. Therefore by growing it to the one flower system its size and beauty has no bounds. The U. S. A. is bound to win its way into the hearts of all Dahlia lovers.

Price for field-grown bulbs, \$10.00 each

Notice: To those to whom the price of \$10.00 may seem exorbitant they should know that it is said that at one time in Europe new varieties of Dahlias sold as high as \$500.00 each.

NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

The Millionaire, No. 1420. This remarkable mammoth new Decorative Dahlia exceeds any other Dahlia in existence in size. The color is a most dainty lavender with a pink sheen overcast. The flower is simply immense, very deep and heavy. After the first flower, it is produced on extra long, heavy stiff stems. The Millionaire has won many first prizes, besides many medals, all over this country for the largest flower in the show. A Dahlia garden is not complete without a Millionaire. Price, \$2.50.

Baby Mae, No. 700. This unique flower is a beautiful shade of lavender pink changing to a lighter shade in center. It is nearly a duplicate in color to the Millionaire, but much smaller in size. Price, \$2.00.

Black Beauty, No. 534. Nearly black. Medium sized flower larger than Eng. Blk. Prince. Price, 75c.

Bolton, No. 1424. Golden amber. Flowers good size and odd color. Good length of stem. Price, 50c.

Bonny Best, No. 577. Very light cream and shaded darker at base. Petals, broad and serrated at tips. A most beautiful, clean color and a good sized flower on heavy stems. Price, \$1.00.

Canary Reliance, No. 861. Light canary yellow. A beautiful light yellow flower and a fine formation. Petals are quite folding giving the flower a nice fluffy appearance. A very large free flowering sort. Price, \$3.00.

Clara Annette, No. 731. The color of this Dahlia is a rich, medium shade of carmine red. Each petal is slightly veined yellow and slightly tipped yellow. It is a fine flower in every respect and should be in every Dahlia garden. Price, \$3.00.

Daniel Webster, No. 566. Deep blush rose pink. A very odd and striking color. Petals are quite slim and tapering to fine points, also have a rolled and twisting appearance. The outer edge of each petal is bordered with a much lighter shade. Price, \$1.00.

Douglas Fairbanks, No. 442. Crushed strawberry shaded to yellow at base. Price, \$2.00.

E. J. Pease, No. 1428. Fire red. Slight veins of yellow running lengthwise through petals giving the flower a prominent striped appearance. Price, \$2.00.

Florine, No. 975. This new Decorative Dahlia is certainly desirable. The color is a beautiful shade of golden apricot. The flower is of a beautiful Decorative formation. A very free bloomer. The blossoms are borne on good stems. Price, \$5.00.

Gen. Markel, No. 750. A rich deep carmine in color and very bright. A deep, full flower which is much admired for its rich coloring. Price, \$1.00.

Geneva, No. 598. About 8 petals first stand out erect and roll backward and of a cerise shade. The center of the flower stands out like a Narcissus giving it the appearance of a mammoth Narcissus; the center unfolds and is a dark velvety maroon. Price, \$2.00.

Gladys L., No. 1018. Rich, soft shade of light magenta. A very heavy, deep flower on long stems. Each petal is deeply serrated at tips. One of the finest Decoratives. Price, 50c.

Gray Feather, No. 2097. This flower has a most peculiar formation and color. The face of the petals is a delicate gray pink while the reverse side is deep pink. They are broad, tapering to a long point and curl and twist in various shapes. A deep, large flower with a beautiful odd color. There is nothing like it in the whole Dahlia family. Price, \$5.00.

John Doyle, No. 829. A new Dahlia of old gold color and overcast with a brownish shade. It has very broad petals that are somewhat cupped. A very full Dahlia and one of the free blooming kinds. Price, \$2.00.

John Drew, No. 581. A very light pink, while the reverse side of the petals is darker pink. This is an elegant, large, full flower and should be seen to be appreciated. Price, \$3.00.

King Arthur, No. 307. A rich garnet red, solid color. This flower when beginning to bloom somewhat resembles a Narcissus, as the outer petals open usually about a day before the others begin to unfold. It is of large size and a beautiful Decorative shape with extra good stems. For richness of coloring this Dahlia is seldom equalled. Price, \$1.50.

Lady Betty, No. 1330. Nice rich, velvety purple with reddish cast. Good size, nicely formed petals, quite numerous. Very attractive. Price, \$3.00.

Lady Cardine, No. 2017. A large flower of the Decorative type and slightly oval face. The color is a medium rich carmine and each petal heavily tipped white. Occasionally a petal is bordered with gold on one side. One of the most beautiful flowers grown and on heavy stiff stems. A wonderful free bloomer. Price, \$10.00.

NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

Mabel Normand, No. 1005. Very light canary yellow. A nice clean colored flower on good stems. Price, \$1.00.

Marcelline, No. 1353. Pure glistening white. Petals wide and curled, twisted in various shapes. Very long stems. Good sized flowers. Price, \$1.00.

Marietta Stanley, No. 1449. Light red heavily shaded, or clouded, salmon at outer ends of back petals. Good sized flower. Base of petals clouded yellow. Good length of stem. Price, 50c.

Millbank, No. 305. Light lavender, shaded darker at tips. A beautiful shade and a fine flower for cutting. Price, 25c.

Mongolian, No. 1092. Very dark maroon. Nearly black. Medium sized flower and a very free flowering Dahlia. Price, 20c.

None-So-Pretty, No. 915. This new Dahlia can be mistaken for pure white when seen at a distance, but on close inspection it has an overcast of pink. The formation of the Dahlia is unusually attractive and its free blooming qualities are unsurpassed. To see the beauty of this Dahlia you should have one in your collection. Price, \$2.00.

Oweenee, No. 1117. Variegated cerise and white. This flower is of very delicate coloring, petals being fine and very numerous. They are splashed and clouded with light cerise and white. One of those very desirable light shades. Price, \$1.00.

Painted Lady, No. 784. The color of this new Decorative Dahlia is a purplish maroon, each petal has a shade darker running through the center making it very attractive and one of the rich colors in a dark flower. Price, \$2.00.

Peculiarity, No. 740. The color of this Dahlia is a light purple, or might be termed a violet shade. This is a heavily built-up flower. In shape much resembles a hybrid show Dahlia, and its formation when grown

to perfection is certainly a peculiar one; as each petal has at its base a small mite of a petal resembling the collar in a collarette Dahlia. These small petals are about the same shade of the main flower and are usually striped with white. This is the only Dahlia that has come to my notice of such peculiar formation. When this Dahlia is grown to perfection these small collarette petals are produced in profusion, but under unfavorable circumstances the small petals do not show prominently. The name of this Dahlia is rightly applied; it is certainly peculiar. Price, \$2.00.

Perfect Beauty, No. 582. Bright light scarlet. Outer ends of petals heavily tipped white. The colors are divided about equally, half red and half white. A most beautiful flower of very large size. One of the most attractive flowers imaginable. Price, \$5.00.

Plato, No. 799. Color, salmon red. A nice colored flower and about same shape as Mrs. Roosevelt. On fine, long, stiff stems for cutting. A very profuse bloomer. Price, \$1.00.

Pride of the West, No. 518. Golden orange. A very full, desirable colored flower. Good size on long stems. Very attractive. Price, 75c.

Splendor, No. 1432. Color, salmon shaded to yellow at base. A fine nice flower. Fine long stems and erect flowers. Price, \$3.00.

Waxwork, No. 902. Color, very light cream, almost white. These flowers are of a very unusual appearance and of a very waxy texture, so much so that it presents a most waxy appearance. Price, \$3.00.

World's Wonder, No. 550. Color, golden salmon. Low plant and an early bloomer. This is a very large, deep, full flower with almost a never disappearing center. The keeping qualities of this flower are very unusual and it is borne on very long, stiff stems. A profuse bloomer. Price, \$5.00.

I want every one of my customers to join the American Dahlia Society. The little news Bulletin published by the Society is full of interest and information for the Dahlia lover and is free to every member. My premium offer on page 64 is an entirely free donation to the Society to increase its membership quickly.

Send to me for sample copy of Bulletin, or to E. C. Vick, Secretary, 205 Ellwood Ave., Newark, New Jersey.



"THE TEN SISTERS OF THE 'LOMA FAMILY'"



THE TEN BROTHERS OF THE "LOMA FAMILY"

THE LOMA FAMILY

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

The Wonderful Multiflorous Dahlia Group

This group of twenty new Dahlias was originated by me in 1915 and was offered to the public for the first time for 1917. They were selected from the very choicest of that year's origin. Each group of ten comprises entirely different forms, colors and types, and there are no two in the whole family that even resemble each other. To own this whole family is to possess a prize.

THE TEN SISTERS OF THE LOMA FAMILY

Adelaide Loma, No. 457. This is a narrow, long petaled Pæony-flowered Dahlia of a dark, velvety carmine, almost maroon. A good, full flower. Backs of petals streaked red and white, which shows on face as petals curl. A splendid size with erect appearance on stout stems. A beautiful and striking combination of rich coloring. Price, \$3.00.

Dorothy Palma, No. 441. A Pæony-flowered Dahlia of the faintest greenish yellow, almost white, with points of petals clear white. A lovely fluffy specimen with curly petals, and with the petals rolled together twisting about the center uniquely. Very good size on real long stems. Price, \$1.00.

Edna Rollins, No. 1460. Pæony-flowered Dahlia blotched with old rose. Streaks of yellow near center and slightly through petals. Light blotches of dull yellow mingle faintly with the dull rose. Numerous small curly petals around center of flower. Good size on long stems. Price, \$1.00.

Esther Du Barry, No. 489. A beautiful clear, velvety cardinal with long, slimly rolled petals, nice Pæony type, which twist and curl beautifully at points. Numerous small petals around central disc. Extra long, stiff stems which hold the flowers very erect. Price, \$3.00.

Substitute Alan Loma for Evelyn Loma

Evelyn Loma, No. 448. A fluffy white Pæony-flowered Dahlia with long, slim pointed petals, curled and rolled in a pleasing manner. The very base of petals is slightly shaded yellow. A fine, large specimen erect on extra long stems. Price, \$1.00.

Frances Lane, No. 322. Pretty light, velvety lavender red Pæony-flowered Dahlia with pale lavender which streaks down through the main petals. Petals broad and flat with tips slightly curled. A pleasing, striking specimen. Erect on good stems. A noticeable circle of canary yellow surrounds the pollen disc. Price, \$1.00.

Hazel Van Allen, No. 1498. A lovely reddish magenta of the Decorative type, slightly shading cerise and clouded at base of petals lighter. A full, large flower with narrow, nicely formed petals. Erect on long, strong stems. Price, \$1.00.

Janet Cross, No. 432. A finely pointed Cactus type of a lovely shade of very rich salmon pink, almost clear save for a very few faint yellow petals in the center, which are finely bordered with pink. A large size Cactus on good stems. A fine specimen. Unusual long, stiff stems often measuring 16 inches. Price, \$1.00.

Ruth Van Fleet, No. 1551. Clear light canary yellow. The stems are extra long, often measuring 16 inches. The flowers are extremely large, measuring from 6 to 8½ inches in diameter and are held perfectly erect on its stiff, long stems. Hybrid Cactus. It should be seen to be appreciated. Price, \$3.00.

Vivian Jacoy, No. 1450. A mingling of white and light cerise, streaked and blotched through entire petals of a Pæony type. Petals toward center curl very pleasingly. An odd and pretty specimen on long stems, and a good sized flower. Price, \$1.00.

All the Ten Sisters, \$15.00

Those who bring flowers into the lives of others reap their reward in their own garden.

If you have any doubt about being able to grow seed or bulbs, read the testimonials from customers.

In making out your order kindly order by name and not by number only.

Remember that during the flowering season my fields are wide open for visitors and I shall gladly welcome you all.

THE TEN BROTHERS OF THE LOMA FAMILY

Alan Loma, No. 459. A pure waxy white Pæony-flowered Dahlia with large, broad, flat petals. Very prominent yellow pollen disc with a few small curling petals around it. A large, heavy flower. Certainly a splendid specimen. Very erect on long, stout stems. Price, \$1.00.

Alfred Loma, No. 504. A dark velvety cardinal of Hybrid Cactus type. Some of the petals curl giving a slightly lighter shading at points. This too stands erect on extra long, strong stems, and a large sized flower. Tall plants. Petals rolled up at points closely resembling its parent flower, the "Geo. L. Stillman." A fine Dahlia. Price, \$1.00.

Eugene Loma, No. 418. A light canary yellow to the center of this fluffy Pæony-flowered Dahlia. The shading runs lighter toward points and the very faintest of pink shows on sides and back of petals. Petals slim and rolled to a cup, twisted and curled around the center in a very peculiar manner. A very unusual flower. Erect on good stems. Price, \$1.00.

Forest Loma, No. 468. Deep cerise pink Pæony-flowered Dahlia, blotched and streaked canary yellow, with yellow at center. Petals are finely formed and numerous and curled at points. Very large and another erect specimen on good stems. Price, \$1.00.

Harry Loma, No. 438. A pretty pink Pæony-flowered, streaked artistically with white and with a faint bluish cast at tips, giving a lavender hue. A full flower with very curly petals in center. Another specimen with extra long stems. Petals long, slim, numerous, and sharply pointed. Price, \$1.00.

Kenneth Loma, No. 422. A lovely, clear, light canary yellow, or lemon shading makes this a fine specimen in its family. It is of the Decorative style, standing very erect on good, strong stems, and a very large flower. Nice fluffy petals slightly curled. A gorgeous flower and unusually fine clean color. Price, \$3.00.

Philip Loma, No. 447. A beautiful large Pæony-flowered Dahlia of a rich, soft, velvety, deep carmine. Large curled petals make it very pleasing. Numerous smaller curled petals are about center in a unique manner. Fine strong stems. Price, \$3.00.

Robert Loma, No. 490. Golden amber shaded slightly with salmon pink, pink showing more on backs of petals, of full Pæony type. Good size with long stems. This is one of the new attractive colors so desirable in the flower garden. Price, \$1.00.

Rupert Loma, No. 456. A dull, old rose shading runs predominantly through the petals of this Dahlia, while a noticeable amount of lavender touches many of the petals' tips. It bears the appearance of being streaked lighter and darker shades of the rose and lavender. Difficult to describe. It has a very full blossom of perfect form, of Decorative type. Good size, standing boldly on its long, stout stems. This Dahlia's foliage is beautiful and scant in appearance, with long, jointed stalks. Price, \$3.00.

Stephen Loma, No. 1370. A very pleasing dark magenta of Pæony-flowered type. Very full toward center with slim, nicely formed petals. Extra large size, with stout stems. Price, \$1.00.

All of the Ten Brothers, \$15.00
The whole "Loma Family," \$25.00

On the Prize Contest for the largest Millionaire grown in 1920, \$10.00 in gold was won by Mrs. George Nieborger, 1905 Lincoln Way, San Francisco, California. The flower measured exactly 12 inches.

For the second largest Millionaire, \$5.00 in gold was won by Mrs. A. B. Cord, East Radford, Va., the flower measuring 10¼ inches.

On the "U. S. A." Contest the first prize of \$10.00 in gold was won by Mr. Richard M. Buttle, 1514 Blewett St., Seattle, Wash., the flower measuring 11¼ inches.

For the second largest "U. S. A." \$5.00 in gold was won by Mrs. John Kings, 1806 Rockfeller Ave., Everett, Washington. The flower measured 10⅞ inches.



THE NEW DAHLIA, "THE U. S. A."

NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS

Geo. L. Stillman, No. 67. The color of this beautiful new Cactus Dahlia is a very rich, velvety, deep carmine. The form is exquisite, while in size it is a mammoth, having been grown to measure 11 inches across with stems 26 and 31 inches long. It has been grown in all climates. It bears its originator's name and has won prizes everywhere.

Prices, \$3.00.

Big Surprise, No. 632. Bright canary yellow. Petals long, nicely rolled and slightly twisting at points. An immense large flower and extra good for cutting.

Price, \$2.00.

Bridal Veil, No. 2020. Pure glistening white. The petals of this flower are folded nicely and points are twisted in such a unique form that it is easily the most beautiful white Cactus Dahlia I have ever seen. The flowers are large and stand erect on good stiff stems superior to any other white Cactus.

Price, \$5.00.

Bull Moose, No. 338. Hybrid Cactus. Color of outer petals a beautiful shade of pinkish yellow. Petals slim and quite plentiful. Center petals changing to canary yellow. A good flower with long stems. Large size and a fine specimen.

Free bloomer.
Price, \$3.00.

Carrie Hammond, No. 890. Deep pink shaded yellow at base. The petals are finely rolled and twisted.

Price, \$50c.

Christy Hoxie, No. 1436. Color, pale pink. Good formed flower on good stems.

Price, \$1.50.

Caroline Lafield, No. 1427. Hybrid Cactus. A beautiful, large, light, canary yellow Cactus. Very large and full, measuring 7½ inches in diameter. Extra fine. Good length of stem. A splendid specimen.

Price, \$2.00.

Clawfish, No. 430. Deep carmine. Good size flower and a finely formed Cactus.

Price, 50c.

Cuba Ward, No. 640. Medium carmine. Petals broad and sharp pointed and lightly tipped yellow and slightly yellow at base. A beautiful flower and most attractive.

Price, \$3.00.

E. P. Thompson, No. 505. Light velvety cardinal. Petals small and rolling. Large flower and extra fine form.

Price, \$2.00.

F. Earl James, No. 242. Color, deep mottled cerise pink. This flower is very large and finely formed, of Hybrid Cactus type. Petals are very curly and twisted and some turn backward. The whole flower is most beautiful and makes an exceedingly pleasing effect.

Price, \$5.00.

F. L. Deery, No. 306. A Dahlia made up of numerous, finely formed, pointed petals of Cactus type. It is a lovely lavender pink blotched through the fine petals and in some instances tiny spots of the coloring appear like the head of a pin. The pale lavender is clearer at very tips. Yellow shows very slightly at center. A fine size. The long, stout stems hold the Dahlia very erect.

Price, \$1.50.

King Tom, No. 2003. Pure deep rose. This is a Hybrid Cactus Dahlia of very large size and a beautiful color. The petals are long and fold back to a long, sharp point. The whole flower much resembles Lady Helen except in color and is borne on good long stiff stems.

Price, \$5.00.

Lady Helen, No. 217. A beautiful Hybrid Cactus Dahlia as distinctly new in quality and excellence as in origin; standing erect on long stems with finely formed and curled petals spreading out, making a diameter varying from 7½ to 8½ inches. It is a striking and beautifully toned pink in the main body coloring, with slight veins of white, almost cream, running through the petals. Prominent cream tips make a decidedly new and altogether forcible addition to the whole flower. The Dahlia should be seen to be fully appreciated, for words of pen cannot do it justice. A profuse bloomer.

Price, \$3.00.

Lieut. Joe, No. 800. Color, medium carmine. Petals bordered with a light vermillion. A very beautiful Dahlia.

Price, \$1.50.

Mae James, No. 179. Hybrid Cactus. Light cerise. Tips of petals clouded white. Extremely beautiful. Reverse sides of petal are nearly white clouded cerise. Very attractive flower.

Price, \$2.00.

Mary Sefton Thomas, No. 509. Canary yellow. Petals broad and pointed. Very heavy flower of a beautiful shade and shape. Large size and good stems. Very attractive.

Price, \$2.00.

Mastodon, No. 822. Color, bright medium carmine. Petals slim and very twisting, standing in an upright and somewhat claw-shaped position. Extra large Cactus Dahlia of good form.

Price, \$5.00.

Mt. Shasta, No. 268. Hybrid Cactus. Very light shell pink with slightly deeper shadings of pink through the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward center. Petals, long, slim and rolled at points. An extra fine, full, deep flower and enormous size. This flower when grown to perfection is simply a wonder in size, shape and color. Stands very erect on good, stout stems.

Price, \$2.50.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

Queen Josephine, No. 519. A handsome Cactus Dahlia of light butter yellow shaded to light pink at points. Petals are quite incurved. A good sized flower and very attractive. Price, 50c.

Rosa Bonheur, No. 669. Hybrid Cactus. Dark scarlet. Petals quite broadened out and rolled to a point at tips. Price, \$1.00.

The Perfect Jewel, No. 628. Deep velvety carmine. Each petal slightly tipped white. Petals clouded white. A very unusual beautiful flower and very low plant. Price, \$1.00.

Wonder of Nature, No. 2050. Hybrid Cactus of medium size. This wonderful Dahlia presents the most gorgeous array of beautiful flowers on the one plant of any

Dahlia that has ever come to my notice. The flowers are of a beautiful formation and are borne very profusely on nice stems for cutting. Some of the blossoms possess the five shades that these flowers are made up of, viz.: canary yellow, deep salmon, light salmon, pink and white. No person can accurately judge the beauty of this wonderful Dahlia by any description that can be put on paper. Hundreds of people who visited my fields and saw this Dahlia truthfully expressed it when they called it a real wonder. Bulbs for 1921 are limited. Price, \$5.00.

Yuletide, No. 2080. Pure glistening white, a very large flower with a full center. Petals are slightly curled and twisted. A gorgeous white. Price, \$2.50.

ADDITIONAL NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

The following new Pæony-flowered Dahlias were all recently originated by me after the most expensive and exhaustive experimental trials.

My original "New Dahlias" can truthfully be termed the best and most wonderful collection of elegant mammoth Dahlias in America.

The whole lot is made up of the most unusual gorgeous colors ever brought out in Dahlias.

Acquinas, No. 94. Cardinal. Large flower with a tint of white and yellow at base. A beautiful bright color. Price, 50c.

Adele, No. 1416. Beautiful canary yellow. Petals broad, slightly twisting. Numerous small, curly petals around center. Very good specimen and very free bloomer. Price, 25c.

Ad. Dewey, No. 413. Crushed strawberry. Canary yellow at base, slightly clouded through center yellow. Tips yellow. A very large, full flower on very long stems measuring at times 16 inches. Price, \$1.00.

Alaska, No. 935. Pure glistening white with quite broad, slightly rolling florets and numerous small curly petals around disc. The flower is borne on long jointed stems and is a very good Dahlia for cut flower purposes. Price, \$2.00.

Alice Day, No. 812. Clear, light canary yellow. Petals are quite broad and twist and curl in various ways, making it a very attractive flower. Price, \$1.50.

Allbea, No. 92. Rich Phlox. Very heavily clouded white at base of petals. Veins of white running through petals. Price, 25c.

Alpena, No. 793. Red shaded cerise slightly tipped yellow. Base of petals heavily colored yellow. Blooms stand erect on stiff stems. Price, \$1.50.

Amber Queen, No. 1120. Golden amber. Flowers are of good size and with quite broad, flat petals. A most desirable Dahlia of fine form. Price, 35c.

Anna Favor, No. 1342. Clear canary yellow. Flowers good size and good stems and a free bloomer. Price, 35c.

Annie Laurie, No. 60. Deep cerise. Petals slightly veined and clouded white. White at base of petals. A medium-sized flower of a beautiful color and borne on long stems above the foliage. Price, \$1.00.

Ansel Bourn, No. 354. Light lemon yellow, shading to white at tips. A large flower and a very desirable color. Price, 50c.

Artemus Ward, No. 257. Very deep pink cerise, veined and clouded with white. Each petal slightly tipped white. Stems good length and good size flowers. Price, 75c.

ADDITIONAL NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

Attraction, No. 1032. Light coral. A large flower and an entirely new color. A strong, thrifty grower and one of the best and most attractive Dahlias for cut flower purposes. Price, 50c.

Aunt Basha, No. 296. Color, deep velvety maroon. Flowers very full and fluffy. Petals cup and roll the whole length with age. The most dazzling dark maroon flower yet seen. Splendid for cutting, with long stems, and a good sized flower. Price, 75c.

Autumn, No. 1017. Color, clear, light velvety carmine. A large, full flower with numerous petals which are quite pointed and twisted at tips. A very free bloomer and a most desirable flower. Price, 50c.

Avanella, No. 284. Color, a beautiful shade of pink. A large flower, very full and compact. This Dahlia won first prize for largest flower in the Hartford, Conn. Show. The color and form of this Dahlia are superb. Price, \$2.00.

Beethoven, No. 596. Color, white, overcast with a light tint of pink giving the flower a very light gray or lavender appearance. Reverse side of petals heavily clouded pink. Petals are pointed and slightly twisted giving the flower a fluffy shape. Price, \$3.00.

Bellflower, No. 937. Color, light pink. Petals slightly clouded white on face side, reverse side much darker. A very free blooming and attractive Dahlia. Price, \$2.00.

Belle Washburn, No. 733. A light cream Pæony-flowered Dahlia. This is one of those Dahlias with a clean, nearly white coloring. Price, \$1.50.

Blood Stain, No. 2011. Pure white with edges of petals deep rich carmine at the base, balance of petals pure white. The flower has the appearance of having been stained near the base with blood. A beautiful flower. Price, \$2.00.

Brilliant, No. 764. This is a very bright Pæony-flowered Dahlia of medium carmine shading. Petals are serrated into three saw-tooth shape. The blossom stands erect on good stems making a very showy Dahlia. Price, \$1.00.

Cardinal Mercier, No. 910. The color of this new, mammoth Dahlia is a deep flesh pink with slight veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center. Then there appears a glistening silvery sheen of the white flesh peach. The curly formation of the florets of this beautiful flower is indeed remarkable. In size and form there are very few flowers of its equal. Many of them measure without disbudding 9 and 10 inches across. See page 9. Price, \$25.00.

Charlotte Laverne, No. 940. The color of this beautiful flower is a light, chrome orange, while the reverse sides of the petals are a salmon pink. The petals fold back to a long, sharp point giving the flower a curly effect together with its numerous small curly petals around the disc. Price, \$3.00.

Cherry Pie, No. 2092. In color this flower is a light pink. Petals quite broad and pointed at tips. A beautiful color and an attractive flower. Price, \$1.50.

Cinabar, No. 707. The color of this Dahlia is a deep, velvety, rich carmine, with darker and lighter streaks running through the petals. A beautiful flower and of nice formation. Price, 75c.

Clara Lambert, No. 1313. Face of petals purple magenta at points, shading to white at center and base, resembling Philadelphia Pæony. Good size. Price, \$1.00.

Cora L., No. 289. Color, a beautiful shade of light lavender. One of the most attractive colors for a Dahlia. A large-sized flower of extra fine form. Price, \$1.50.

Coral Beauty, No. 1035. Clear coral. This wonderful new color for a Dahlia attracted the attention of all who visited the garden. The petals of the flower are broad and heavy, and show well above the foliage. Price, 50c.

Corine R., No. 946. This is without doubt the largest pure white Pæony-flowered Dahlia yet produced. The florets are broad, curling and twisting, giving the flower a slightly fluffy appearance. Price, \$3.00.

Cousin Jerry, No. 433. Color, canary yellow. Petals slightly sharpened at points; and curled around center. A large, beautiful flower. Price, \$1.00.

C. N. Landon, No. 292. Color, old gold or bronzy yellow. A very large flower of a beautiful type. The petals are very long and slim and incurved to a nearly upright position. A most attractive form and color. Price, \$1.00.

Curious, No. 2046. A small Pæony flower with peculiar markings. The petals are white and bordered more or less with purple. It is a very profuse bloomer, and very showy in the garden. Price, \$1.00.

Curlycue, No. 2035. Deep reddish pink of the Pæony type. Petals very long and slim and lie flat. Center half of flower is very curly and twisting. The flower is large and a flat shape; also has a nice color. Price, \$2.00.

Dana, No. 488. Color, light reddish buff shaded to red at center. Petals are rolling and curve slightly backward. Price, 75c.

ADDITIONAL NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

David Harum, No. 1403. Beautiful shade of scarlet. Large flower and extremely bright. A good form. Price, 50c.

Dazzler, No. 471. Medium shade of red, shaded to canary yellow at base and clouded white at tips. Petals slightly rolled and twisted. Extra good stems for cutting. Price, \$1.00.

Donalda, No. 308. A beautiful shade of canary yellow. This is a large flower with long, slim, rolled petals, standing nearly upright. It is wonderfully attractive for the garden or exhibition table. Price, \$2.00.

Dorothy Bernard, No. 264. Deep lavender. A beautiful color and finely shaped petals. Very desirable. Price, \$1.00.

Dorothy Dewey, No. 446. Lemon yellow. Petals heavily shaded and bordered with pink. A very large, exquisitely formed flower and a fine shade. Price, \$2.00.

Dr. Robert Taylor, No. 608. Deep peach pink. Petals long and quite slim, rolled and twisted in various shapes. A most beautiful shade and a very free bloomer on fine stems. Price, \$3.00.

Dudley Palmer, No. 1122. A lovely salmon amber with broad, flat petals, curled enough to give the flower attraction. The petals are streaked and blended with a deeper shade of salmon, slightly more reddish. Smaller petals streaked in the same manner, are curled about the center. A very desirable good sized flower erect on strong stems. Price, \$1.00.

Earle Williams, No. 1339. Ruby, striped and shading to white and pink. Large flower and inner petals very curly, outer petals broad and pointed. Fine stem. Price, \$2.00.

Early Morn, No. 569. Lavender with a slight clouding of white. Petals slightly yellow at base. A nice shape and a very unusual combination of colors. Large size flower. Price, \$2.00.

Edith Bostwick, No. 1396. A pleasing shade of old rose, slightly cast lavender. Medium size and a nice specimen. Price, \$1.00.

Eloise Merrill, No. 2039. Deep lavender or light purple. A large flower with quite broad, flat petals. A nice colored flower and a very free blooming Pæony-flowered Dahlia. Price, \$2.50.

Eureka, No. 860. Color, deep pink. Petals long and roll forward. A heavy, deep flower of extra good formation. A fine attractive color. Price, \$1.50.

Evening Sky, No. 2051. This Pæony-flowered Dahlia is certainly a beauty. Some of the flowers are a most beautiful canary yellow, while others on the same plant are yellow heavily tipped or bordered white. Either way the flowers are beautiful. Price, \$2.00.

Evening Star, No. 250. Color, light fiery red, heavily colored yellow at base of petals. Petals are flat, sharply pointed and slightly tipped yellow. A medium sized flower, but a beautiful combination of colors and very attractive. Price, \$2.00.

Ezra Dalton, No. 149. Light straw, heavily clouded and veined with light red. Price, \$1.00.

F. X. Bushman, No. 1348. Pink with shading of yellow running through petals. Petals long and flat and curving backward. Small, curly petals at center. Attractive combination of colors. Good size. Price, 50c.

Firebird, No. 1044. Bright red. Large sized flower of a very desirable color and full form. One of the bright colors that attract every one. Price, 75c.

Fire Girl, No. 156. Bright scarlet with heavy circle around the center of bright canary yellow. Petals are rolled and quite slim, sharp pointed and tipped yellow. Very showy and attractive. I was awarded a first-class certificate on this flower at N. Y. Horticultural Dahlia Show. Price, \$1.00.

Ford Sterling, No. 1389. Very light pink with dashes of deep pink. This flower is a most desirable one. Price, 75c.

Francis B., No. 815. Color, bright, light carmine, solid color. A large deep flower and an attractive one. Price, \$2.00.

Frank Suplee, No. 2031. A Pæony-flowered Dahlia of a beautiful deep orange color. A large flower on good stems for cut flowers. Price, \$2.00.

Friedland, No. 668. Orange scarlet, slightly streaked and clouded yellow. A very showy flower. Lot of small curly petals around center. Price, \$1.50.

Frizzy, No. 261. White and cerise blended, together and yellow at base. Petals are of various sizes, small, sharp and twisted in various shapes. Plant is of low growth, medium size flowers and good length of stem. Price, 25c.

General Appleton, No. 613. Deep pink, clouded light pink. A large, fine flower of exquisite colorings. Price, \$2.00.



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ADDITIONAL NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

G. H. James, No. 263. Color, light cream with a very waxy appearance, while the reverse side of the petals is clouded cerise. Petals are broad and flat and taper abruptly at ends to a sharp point. This is one of the most unique beauties of the whole Dahlia family. Price, \$2.00.

Golden Feather, No. 919. This Pæony-flowered Dahlia is of an unusually golden yellow mixed with a slight shading of pink. The florets are quite broad and pointed at the tip. A beautiful formation. Price, \$3.00.

Golden Orange, No. 924. The color of this Dahlia is a beautiful golden yellow clouded and heavily tinted with orange. Its long, slim petals and twisting shape make the formation of the Dahlia unusually beautiful. Price, \$2.00.

Golden Sun, No. 798. Color, rich old gold. The petals of this flower stand up and are slightly rolled. A very showy flower and quite tall growing. Price, \$2.00.

Harriet Hubbard, No. 366. Deep pink with a slight shade of lavender. Petals rather slim and twisting and curly around center. The flower is large and one of those most desirable colors for a Dahlia. Price, \$2.00.

Harry Lauder, No. 287. Color, light lemon yellow. Heavy petals and somewhat cupped at the base. A very clean, beautiful shade. Price, 75c.

Harry McCoy, No. 1336. Light, clear, canary yellow. Back of petals very curly at center and slightly rolled forward. A good shaped Pæony. Long stems. Price, \$1.00.

Helen of Troy, No. 768. Color a beautiful shade of light orange. This flower is not very full, but a first-class Dahlia for cut flowers and a very desirable color. Price, \$2.00.

Henry Clews, No. 410. Golden amber. Petals broad and pointed. Slightly twisted and curled around center. Three to four rows of petals. Price, \$1.50.

Hobby, No. 1322. Deep lavender pink. Streaks of white whole length of petals giving the flower a clouded appearance. A beautiful flower. Medium size on good stems. Price, \$1.00.

Icabod, No. 277. Light cream, heavily clouded cerise. Petals narrow, numerous and very curly and twisted. Price, \$2.00.

Irish Cobbler, No. 914. Color, reddish brown salmon clouded slightly yellow in the center of flower. This is one of the very ordinary yet desirable colors. An unusually large flower. Price, \$5.00.

Isabelle, No. 1003. Large flower. Petals pinkish red shaded to yellow at base. Petals around center curled and twisted. Extra long stems. Price, \$1.00.

J. Austin Shaw, No. 1306. Beautiful Pæony of peach yellow. Each petal heavily veined with two lines of pink. Petals slim and pointed and heavily clouded pink. An attractive flower with extra good stems for cutting. Price, \$1.00.

Jean Anderson, No. 1118. Salmon buff slightly clouded with deep yellow. The style of this flower is very unique, with its small twisting petals around the center and the curly features of the large ones. One of the entirely new shades. Price, \$1.50.

Jim Dandy, No. 117. Very rich velvety magenta. Base of petals is yellow and white, forming a circle $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The petals are sharp, pointed and heavily tipped and veined with white. The brightest combination of colors imaginable. Price, \$1.00.

John Churchill, No. 478. Red salmon pink, or nearly peach pink. Petals broad and twisting. A beautiful flower in every way. Price, \$1.00.

Josh Billings, No. 254. Purple. Petals flat, points sharp and twisted. Flowers medium size, but good stems. Desirable. Price, 75c.

June, No. 619. Peach pink, clouded and streaked with gold at base of petals. A fine large flower on long stems. Very graceful for house decoration and a superb color. Price, \$3.00.

King Saul, No. 729. Color, very bright rich carmine, a very heavy, deep flower and solid color. This is one of the most beautiful shades in red that can be found in the whole Dahlia family. The flower is good size and of nice formation. Price, \$2.00.

Kinney. Color, a beautiful shade of pink, growing lighter in center. Petals slightly twisted, making a fine shaped flower. Price, \$2.00.

Klondyke, No. 760. Color, reddish apricot shaded to yellow in center. Center petals quite curly and good Pæony form. Price, \$1.50.

Lady Gertrude, No. 745. The color of this new Pæony-flowered Dahlia is a light canary yellow while the reverse sides of the petals are pure white, being very broad and flat. The flower is borne on long, stiff stems holding the large blossom in good position. Price, \$5.00.

Lady Gay, No. 708. Color, medium light carmine; outer half of petals heavily clouded yellow; veins of yellow and whole length of petals slightly shaded yellow at base. Price, \$1.50.

ADDITIONAL NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

Leading Lady, No. 107. Back rows of petals are a beautiful light cerise and are tipped and veined white, while the petals of the balance of the flower are tipped cerise and clouded white to the base. A wonderful, attractive combination. Price, 50c.

Los Angeles, No. 245. Color, white, heavily clouded cerise. Some of the petals almost white. The flower is large and has broad, flat petals, giving it a very decorative effect. A beauty. Price, \$1.00.

Loveliness, No. 51. White with about half of the petals bright cerise. There are heavy veins of white running through the whole length of petals. A most beautiful combination. Price, \$1.00.

Marguerite Clark, No. 248. Color, very light cream on face of petals which are curled and twisted in fine shape. The reverse side of petals is heavily clouded cerise pink, which gives the flower a beautiful variation of colors. Large size. Price, \$3.00.

Mark Twain, No. 298. Very light, bright red with heavy circle of yellow around disc much like Evening Star. Petals pointed and very twisting. A beautiful showy flower. Price, \$2.00.

Marie Suplee, No. 936. The color of this beautiful Dahlia is a deep butter yellow with long, slim, twisting florets. A true Pæony-flowered specimen borne on good stems. One of the most beautiful yellow Pæony-flowered Dahlias yet produced. Price, \$2.00.

Matchless, No. 828. Color, cardinal shaded to white at base. A fine cut flower Dahlia. Flowers stand erect on good, stiff stems. Price, \$2.00.

Maud Tripp, No. 250-D. The color and shape of this Dahlia are both novel. The flower is very large, with long, slim, rolled petals, standing up and incurved in a pleasing manner. The color is a purple lavender with lines of yellow whole length of petals. The flowers vary somewhat in shade. Price, \$1.50.

Michael Angelo, No. 1426. Light purple outer ends of petals deeply clouded white, A square built-up flower on good stems for cutting. An unusual combination of colors. Price, \$1.50.

Mildred Lanphear, No. 844. The color of this Pæony-flowered Dahlia is a very light pink. The formation is beautiful with numerous curly petals in the center. A fine flower for cutting and produced on long stems. Price, \$2.50.

Mina Davis, No. 603. Bright orange, heavily veined and clouded yellow, giving the flower a bright orange shade; a very nice, peculiar color. Petals are quite broad, but well shaped. Price, \$3.00.

Minnie Foster, No. 2061. Tan or straw very closely describes the general color of this beautiful Pæony-flowered Dahlia. The flowers are very large and borne on long stems. Petals are quite broad and slightly fluffy with nice curly petals in center. A very unusual shade has this Dahlia. Price, \$3.00.

Montana, No. 827. Light chrome orange with cloudings of pink and salmon. The Montana is one of those flowers that with a very little extra care and disbudding there is almost no limit to its size and beauty. It has fine stems for cutting and can be used with hundreds of other colors. Price, \$5.00.

Morning Light, No. 735. A clear canary yellow, Pæony-flowered Dahlia with long, slim petals. The shape of this Dahlia is much like a Decorative and quite full. Price, \$2.00.

Morning Star, No. 871. Light, bright carmine, with a large circle of bright canary yellow around center disc; very much resembling Evening Star except that it is a considerably larger flower. It is borne on stiff stems which carry the blossom in an upright position. Price, \$2.50.

Mountain Giant, No. 2096. The color of this mammoth Pæony-flowered Dahlia is a bright, rich carmine red. The flowers are very large and deep and the plant a great producer. Price, \$5.00.

Mozart, No. 622. Deep velvety carmine. Petals very broad and flat and quite pointed, with a deep magenta shading. Price, \$1.00.

Mrs. A. J. Moulton, No. 610. A beautiful shade of golden orange changing to canary at base of petals. Petals are broad and slightly rolled, giving the flower a fluffy appearance. Reverse side of petals is a red salmon, which shows on the face where the petals are rolled. Price, \$3.00.

Mrs. Rockwell, No. 1048. Deep, rich cardinal. A large flower of an unusually rich color. This Dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne on good stems well above the foliage and are very showy and attractive. Price, 50c.

Nora Belle, No. 18. Very light yellow, heavily clouded cerise. Petals curl backward and very much twisted. Price, \$1.00.

Old Grisley, No. 61. Crushed strawberry, cerise and yellow blended together about equally, but cerise and strawberry show more prominently. Petals quite slim and somewhat twisted. Price, 50c.

Ophelia, No. 743. The color is a coral pink and deeper than the Ophelia Rose. It has broad flat petals while the disc is surrounded with beautiful curly petals. A very rich odd color. Price, \$2.00.

ADDITIONAL NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

Orange Border, No. 612. Reddish orange, shaded and clouded old gold. One of those very desirable colors. Price, \$2.00.

Pat Nagel, No. 1444. Scarlet cardinal. Base of petals slightly shaded yellow. A heavy flower. Price, 75c.

Peach Perfection, No. 978. The color of this beautiful Dahlia is a deep peach pink tinted slightly with yellow at the base. Florets are quite broad and pointed at the tips giving it a fine attractive appearance. A most unusual and desirable flower. Price, \$5.00.

Pink Jewell, No. 2040. The color of this flower is a beautiful light pink. Petals broad nearly flat. This is a very delicate shade of pink and a very desirable flower for the home garden. Price, \$2.00.

Poquonnock, No. 484. Amber, heavily shaded red. Petals broad and slightly curved. A large fluffy flower and very desirable in color. Price, \$1.00.

Princess Dagmar, No. 727. In color, this Dahlia is a very rich, deep scarlet, solid color. The flower is an unusually perfectly formed one and would be a prize in any flower garden. Price, \$2.00.

Princess of Patches, No. 1050. Light cardinal, medium sized flowers borne on long stems. Occasionally the flowers show from one to four white petals. Price, 25c.

Priscilla, No. 105. Ground color, dark American Beauty. Large, broad petals with sharp tips. Some of the petals are clouded dark maroon, while other petals are shaded to light cerise at tips. Some are thickly mottled white. Small center petals are curled and twisted in a unique manner. Price, 25c.

Prosper, No. 754. Color, apricot yellow, shading to light butter yellow at base. Each petal is serrated, forming a three saw-tooth tip. This is a very unusual flower with a very desirable color. Price, 75c.

Purple Monster, No. 859. The color of this monster Dahlia is a very deep velvety purple. The formation of the flower is exquisite and it is borne on very long stems. It is certainly a mammoth. Price, \$5.00.

Radiant Charming, No. 161. White heavily clouded deep pink. A beautiful flower for cutting on long stems. Good size. Price, \$1.00.

Red Dawn, No. 930. Color, dark, rich maroon. A very large flower of a rather unusual formation, the florets being very long and pointed, giving it an extremely fine appearance. Price, \$3.00.

Red Helmet, No. 922. Dark velvety carmine. The florets of this Dahlia are very broad and twisting, tapering to sharp points at the tips. A large flower on good stems. Price, \$1.50.

Red Hot Poker, No. 916. The color of this new Dahlia is a very bright shade of carmine. The Dahlia is large in size and a free bloomer. A most desirable color both for exhibition and cut flower use. Its unusually bright color has given it its name. Price, \$2.00.

Red Rover, No. 172. Dark cardinal. Each petal has the appearance of being thickly striped with a darker shade. Faint stripes of yellow are occasionally seen in this flower and the small curly petals in the center give it a fine appearance. Price, 35c.

Reinette, No. 358. Magenta and white beautifully blended together. Two heavy veins of white run whole length of petals. Base slightly tinted yellow. Price, 50c.

Rhoda Greenway, No. 820. The color of this Dahlia is a sort of brownish salmon. It is very unusual in its formation as well as color. Price, \$1.50.

Rhode Island, No. 2010. Pure white and each petal bordered with very light red (almost a yellow) and the tips of petals are white. This is a medium size Pæony-flowered Dahlia on extra good stems which hold the flower erect. An extra good cut flower sort, very desirable, and very attractive in color. Price, \$5.00.

Robert Hole, No. 483. Orange red, shaded and mixed with yellow. Petals broad and slightly curved. A large flower with extra long stems. Price, \$1.00.

Rosy Morn, No. 796. Color, old rose pink. One of the finest colors in Dahlias. Long stems and flowers stand up; good for cutting. Price, \$2.00.

Salmon Maid, No. 6. Crushed strawberry and dull salmon. Odd combination of colors. Low, bushy plant and very free flowering. Price, 25c.

Silverine, No. 93. White, clouded and veined pink. Good flower on long stems. Price, \$1.00.

Si Perkins, No. 499. This flower presents a brindle appearance. Having a mixture of red and white, also a tint of yellow shows quite prominently. Rather an odd combination of colors, but an attractive flower. Price, \$1.00.

Sir Galahad, No. 346. Carmine, heavily blended with bronze yellow. The combination of colors in this flower is very striking. It might well be termed a "Brindle Giant Curio." Price, \$3.00.

Sir Walter Raleigh, No. 677. A very bright shade of cerise, clouded and veined with pure white. A very attractive flower. Price, \$1.50.

ADDITIONAL NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

Sister Jane, No. 437. Clear, light canary yellow, good sized flowers, true Pæony style with petals curled and pointed in artistic manner. Splendid, long, stiff stems hold it very erect. Price, **\$1.50.**

Society, No. 2089. Canary yellow heavily clouded light red. A very showy and attractive flower. Price, **\$1.50.**

Stillman's Red Cross, No. 1412. Bright deep carmine. Petals quite long and fluffy. Solid color. Large size flower. Fine stems for cutting. Price, **\$1.50.**

Strawberry, No. 79. Crushed strawberry. Fair sized flower and a very unusual color. Center petals are nicely twisted, giving it a good Pæony shape. Price, **25c.**

Summer, No. 108. Beautiful canary yellow. A large flat flower with broad petals. A fine color and very free blooming. Price, **50c.**

Sultan, No. 759. A reddish salmon in color and shaded a little lighter at tips of petals. A beautiful flower and very desirable color. Should be grown to appreciate the colorings. Price, **\$3.00.**

Sunflower Gem, No. 642. This striking new Pæony-flowered Dahlia is simply a wonder in the Dahlia family. The close resemblance of this flower to the Sunflower is very remarkable. The large open center, or disc, is especially beautiful. The flower itself is borne on long, stiff stems and is held in an upright position making one of the most attractive of the Pæony-flowered Dahlias. Price, **\$3.00.**

Sunrise, No. 270. Petals light red. Long, twisted at points and in center. Heavily veined through center with yellow. Tips of petals yellow. Somewhat resembling Geisha. Stems good length and medium sized flower. Price, **\$1.00.**

Tango Girl, No. 122. A new shade, blending to brownish orange, or tango and paradise. An extremely and entirely new color and admired by all. Price, **\$1.00.**

Thanatopsis, No. 794. Color red, shaded pink and base of petals yellow. A fine cut flower Dahlia. Price, **\$1.50.**

The Camouflage, No. 870. Color, carmine heavily tinted yellow. Yellow mixed with the carmine. A very desirable flower. Price, **\$2.00.**

The Chameleon, No. 123. Petals shaded yellow at base. Ruby red in center fading to dark cerise at tips of petals. The broad, flat petals of this large flower with their varied shading make this a most desirable Dahlia. Price, **50c.**

The Garden Hero, No. 587. Color, canary yellow. Petals very broad and flat. Large heavy flower, simply a mammoth in size. Price, **\$5.00.**

The Pink Lady, No. 30. A lovely shade of clear pink. Flowers are medium size and borne on long stems. A fine cut flower variety. Price, **\$1.00.**

The Royal Mayor, No. 594. Light butter yellow. Petals long, slim and rolled. Lots of smaller petals twisted and curled around center in a unique form. A large, fine colored flower of unusually fine appearance. Price, **\$5.00.**

Thomy Thompson, No. 239. Color, a shaded golden salmon. A large, beautifully formed flower with long, slim, curly petals. It is a very large, full, deep flower and of unusual quality. Price, **\$2.00.**

Thos. Galvin, No. 411. Body old gold, slightly shaded pink. A deep heavy fluffy flower. Petals broad and long and twisting. The reverse side of petals clouded pink and showing from the front where the petals roll up. A wonderfully fine, mammoth, new Dahlia. Price, **\$3.00.**

T. N. T., No. 2030. Reddish salmon changing to lighter salmon at tips of petals. Petals are broad and flat. A very large flower and a rather odd color. Price, **\$2.00.**

Verna Thompson, No. 77. White, heavily clouded cerise. This immense, large new Pæony Dahlia is a beauty beyond all doubt. It closely resembles Aunt Electa in color, but somewhat different in shape. A very full deep flower. Price, **\$2.00.**

Wedgwood, No. 692. A beautiful rose color. Petals broad and sharp pointed. Very desirable. Price, **\$1.00.**

W. F. Brown, No. 782. Color, yellow, red and deep pink, about equally divided in this beautiful Pæony-flowered Dahlia of various colors. This is a wonderful flower of exquisite formation. The petals are curling and twisting in fine shape and colors present a beautiful combination. It is one of the most free blooming Dahlias in the whole Dahlia family. Price, **\$3.00.**

White Cap, No. 318. Pure white with broad, flat petals of a glittering appearance. This Dahlia is large and possesses qualities of great merit for house decorations, in bunches or vases. Price, **\$1.00.**

White Climax, No. 2037. Pure white Pæony-flower with long, slim, twisting petals. A medium size flower and desirable. Price, **\$1.50.**

White Dove, No. 470. Very pretty pure white Pæony. Petals small and slightly curled, giving fluffy appearance. Stems long. Slightly shaded light cream in center. Very full and unique. Price, **\$1.00.**

ADDITIONAL NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

White Mammoth, No. 597. Pure white. This is simply a "mammoth" giant and passed for the largest white Dahlia exhibited the past season at any exhibition. The flower is unusually well formed and attracts the eye of everyone who sees it. Price, \$3.00.

White Pearl, No. 995. Pure glistening white. The florets of this beautiful white Dahlia are broad and flat, standing out like those of a single Dahlia. The plant makes a low growth and the flowers stand up above the foliage in beautiful shape. When planted in a row the whole row has almost the effect of a snowbank. The profusion in which these beautiful white blossoms are displayed is indeed wonderful. Price, \$3.00.

White Rock, No. 1429. Pure white. Petals long and quite slim like South Pole, curled and twisted somewhat. Small petals, around center. Very good size. Stems good length. Price, \$1.50.

W. T. MacFarlane, No. 1456. Bright cardinal, heavily clouded yellow at base of petals. Extra long, stiff stems, and good size. A splendid Dahlia for show and bouquet effects. Very desirable. Price, \$2.00.

Wyoming, No. 602. Light pink heavily clouded yellow on lower half of petals. Small curly petals around center give the flower a fine appearance. Price, \$1.00.

NEW CACTUS PÆONY DAHLIAS

Cherry Tree, No. 2057. The color of this Dahlia is a beautiful deep cherry pink. It is a very odd shade and of nice formation with good stems. Price, \$2.50.

Delicate Lady, No. 46. Soft, delicate light cream. This new Dahlia is a beauty. It is of the Cactus-Pæony type and one of the freest flowering Dahlias in my collection. Price, \$1.00.

Forest Fire, No. 414. The color of this Dahlia is a bright, light fiery carmine. The flower is a very good formation. Price, \$1.00.

Harold Darling, No. 739. The color of this Dahlia is one of those very unusual shades of light orange. The formation of the flower is on the order of a Cactus Pæony, the petals being quite slim and rolled. The color is very unusual and desirable and together with the formation of the flower it makes one of the most beautiful Dahlias of the Cactus Pæony class. Price, \$2.00.

Little Dear, No. 803. There are always "wonders" to be found in the Dahlia Family of some sort or other, but in this Dahlia, "Little Dear," I have indeed a "little wonder." Never since I have grown Dahlias have I seen a Dahlia to begin to compare with it. The name "Little" does not apply to the flowers at all for it produces beautiful pink blossoms, 6 and 7 inches across. The plant is indeed a miniature. Not a Pompon Dahlia in my field made so low a growth as the Little Dear.

Its extreme height is 14 to 18 inches unless unduly forced, and it is continually loaded with beautiful, immense, pink flowers. The plant is also of a branching nature and is not even equalled by any other Dahlia for a low hedge or border. The one remark came from nearly every visitor who saw the Little Dear, "Isn't that a wonder!" Price, \$5.00.

Lusitania, No. 291. Color, rose pink. The numerous long, slim petals are rolled enough to give them a very slim appearance, and stand out, forming large, attractive flowers. Price, \$1.50.

Mrs. Stillman, No. 218. Color, a beautiful shade of pink. One of the most exquisite shades of pink in the Dahlia family. The flower is of large size and is made up of very long, slim, incurving petals that stand up in a most attractive manner. The color of this Dahlia is pleasing to everyone. Price, \$3.00.

Mammoth Spider, No. 2062. A very large flower. Petals stand out straight without incurving and rolled quite small the entire length. The color is a fine straw color, and a very unusual flower, and immense in size, being 8 and 10 inches across. Price, \$3.00.

Morning Mist, No. 2059. This is one of the largest Cactus Pæony Dahlias and a wonderful shade of light pink. It is a profuse bloomer and a valuable Dahlia for home and table decorations. Price, \$3.00.

NEW CACTUS PÆONY DAHLIAS—Continued

Pink Crown, No. 2006. A beautiful flesh pink of a most desirable shade. The flower is of the Cactus Pæony type and very handsome. The most desirable shade of pink to be found in Dahlias. Price, \$2.00.

Pink Ribbon, No. 2026. The color is a nice salmon pink with a heavy shading of canary yellow at base of petals which are slightly veined in center with yellow. A beautiful flower. Price, \$.250.

The Gay Boy, No. 682. Light scarlet. Petals twisted and pointed and stand up like a Cactus and tipped yellow. Base of petals heavily shaded yellow. A very gay flower on long, upright stems. Price, \$2.00.

Velvet Spider, No. 2012. Rich, deep velvety carmine is the color of this new Cactus Pæony Dahlia. A nice heavy flower on a tall plant. Very noticeable. Price, \$2.00.

Wild Bill, No. 479. Color, bright fiery red. Petals very pointed. A medium size flower, very showy and attractive. Price, \$1.00.

W. W. Kennedy, No. 742. The color of this beautiful flower is a canary yellow. Reverse side of petals is of a pink shade. The petals fold and twist at tips slightly showing the reverse side. It is of the Cactus Pæony type, a very free bloomer, and a most attractive flower. Price, \$3.00.

NEW DUPLEX OR SEMI-PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

This is an entirely new, and much needed, classification for a general favorite type of Dahlia. See Dahlia classification on another page.

These Dahlias are not an extremely large flower, but just the right size for cut flower decoration, and they possess the most beautiful combination of colors imaginable.

The following are all new varieties of my own origin:

Adelaida, No. 10. Bright cerise red. Petals tipped with yellow and yellow around base with two narrow stripes of yellow through center. Price, 50c.

Altadena, No. 145. Cerise and white, clouded and mixed together. After the colorings of Mosel. A fine specimen for cutting. Price, 20c.

Banner Girl, No. 1481. Color, pure white, clouded yellow at base of petals. Petals rolled back whole length. A nice flower. Price, \$1.00.

Ben Hur, No. 310. Scarlet with yellow circle around disc. Petals slightly tipped yellow. Two veins of yellow run lengthwise of petals. Price, \$1.50.

Bill Currie, No. 1470. Canary yellow, heavily clouded and shaded red. Tips of petals light yellow. An attractive flower on good stems. Good size. Price, \$1.00.

Black Valentine, No. 950. In color this Dahlia is rich, dark velvety red. The blossoms of this Dahlia are borne on stiff stems which hold the Dahlia very erect. Fine for cutting. Price, \$1.50.

Bouncing Betsey. White, tinted pink at center. A lot of curly petals around center. Long stems. Price, \$1.00.

Bulah, No. 1102. White tinted pink. A large flower with occasional striping of lighter pink. Price, 25c.

Buster Brown, No. 70. Beautiful shade of canary yellow. This is an immense large flower of unusual qualities. The flowers measure 7 to 8 inches in diameter and have heavy, broad petals, slightly streaked with carmine and borne on extra long stems that are very stout. It is simply a wonderful flower. Price, \$1.00.

Camille, No. 474. Color, a purple pink. Base of petals shaded yellow and white. Long, stiff stems. Nice for cut flowers. Price, 50c.

Cygnnet, No. 818. Color, very deep purple of good size. The color of this flower is much to be desired. It is borne on good stems, making it a fine cut flower Dahlia with a rather unusual color. Price, \$2.00.

Erebus, No. 645. Pink and white clouded together. A good, large flower and beautiful color. Price, \$1.00.



LADY CARDINE, DECORATIVE

NEW DUPLEX OR SEMI-PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

Golden Crown, No. 247. Color, a rich deep shade of cream. This is a very showy flower. The petals are broad and some are twisted at center. Being shaded red on reverse side gives the flower a pleasing appearance. Price, \$1.00.

Hubby Hapgood, No. 510. Color, cerise magenta, shaded white at base of petals. A fine Dahlia for cut flowers. Price, \$1.00.

Job's Tears, No. 2045. A large flower of a very unique shape and form. Most of the flowers are white bordered with a bright red while some flowers have part solid white and solid red petals, and others have all red all on the same plant. They are borne on stiff stems and stand erect. Price, \$1.00.

Koros, No. 659. Color, a very bright shade of maroon. Petals curving around center. Price, \$1.00.

Latona, No. 420. Color, light coral red, shaded lighter at base. A very striking color. Tall, showy plant. Price, \$1.00.

Leah Baird, No. 1384. Yellow and gold center extending by stripes and splashes along the crimson petals. Price, \$1.00.

Lenore, No. 329. White, clouded cerise, but very slightly, nearly white. Very beautiful flower, medium size, with long stems. Price, 50c.

Maria White, No. 19. Color, magenta, heavily blended white at tips. The petals are occasionally heavily veined white. Price, 35c.

Mary Fuller, No. 37. Cerise. White at base of petals. Heavily veined and clouded white. A nice color and very showy. Somewhat resembling Loveliness. Medium size on long stems. Price, 50c.

Merigold, No. 2005. A light fawn as near as can be described. A clean, nice color and rather unusual. A medium size flower on good stems for cutting. Price, \$1.00.

Mona, No. 393. The color of this Dahlia is rather unique, being, as near as can be judged, a light crushed strawberry. Medium sized flower and a very desirable shade. Very free bloomer. Price, 25c.

My Girl Sally, No. 472. Color, deep cherry red, shaded to yellow at base. Petals broad and flat. Fine for cut flowers. Price, \$1.00.

Not So Bad, No. 2029. Pure white, while each petal is slightly bordered with bright rich carmine. One of the most showy and attractive duplex Dahlias known. Price, \$2.00.

Princess Alice, No. 703. The color of this Dahlia is a beautiful peach pink heavily shaded to light canary at center. Petals are long and broad and roll back to a point at tips. The color is very unusual and the flower is very desirable. Price, \$1.00.

Rosy Gem, No. 840. Color, reddish salmon of various shadings, all of which are very desirable and attractive. Price, \$2.00.

Ruth Miller, No. 328. The color of this flower varies somewhat from a clouded bronzy red to yellow and red. The petals are broad and flat, and yellow at base. They taper abruptly to a sharp point at outer ends, giving the flower the appearance of a glistening star. Price, \$1.00.

Santa Barbara, No. 2033. Pure white. Petals which stand up slightly all have a border of a rather dull red. Price, \$1.00.

Searchlight, No. 96. Bright fiery scarlet. Center surrounded by heavy canary yellow disc. The broad, flat petals are pointed and tipped yellow. The New York Horticultural Society awarded me a first-class certificate on this Dahlia. Price, 50c.

Show Girl, No. 1006. Yellow and cerise. Base of petals yellow. Balance light cerise shading to white at tips. Two veins of white run lengthwise through petals. It is a profuse bloomer and flowers are borne on extra long stems. Price, 25c.

Song Bird, No. 304. White with faint lines of yellow, and shaded yellow at center. A fine Dahlia for decoration. Price, 25c.

Speedway, No. 251. Rich, deep scarlet. Yellow at base of petals. Petals slightly veined lighter. Flowers very large and bright. Extra long stems. Price, 50c.

Starlight, No. 1029. Very bright fiery scarlet. Petals of this flower are broad and flat, giving it a decided "Starlight" effect. A wonderfully bright, flashy color. Price, 35c.

Stella Razets, No. 1459. Deep cerise, veined white. Base of petals white forming a large circle. Petals broad and pointed somewhat resembling Mme. J. Coissard. Medium size on good length of stem. Price, 35c.

Sunbeam, No. 429. Canary yellow. Petals slim and curled in a peculiar manner and a large flower. Long stems. Nice specimen. Price, 35c.

Underhill, No. 1454. Color, deep canary yellow. Petals slightly shaded and clouded pink at outer edge. Center clear yellow. Petals wide and flat. Price, 50c.

NEW DUPLEX OR SEMI-PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

Variation, No. 1445. Lemon yellow. Petals finely veined and clouded throughout with cerise. Some flowers lighter than others. Base of petals yellow. A very showy flower with good stems. Price, 50c.

Vassar Girl, No. 846. This new semi-Pæony-flowered Dahlia is a bright velvety magenta shaded to white in the center. The petals are well rolled and resemble the Cactus Pæony Dahlia. Its very bright, rich, attractive color makes it a very desirable garden Dahlia. Price, \$1.50.

Viola Dana, No. 1030. Color, very dark maroon, nearly black. Price, 50c.

White Eagle, No. 428. Pure white. Petals very slim and rolled to a tubular shape. Price, \$1.00.

Yawcob Strauss, No. 253. Light red, yellow at base. Heavily clouded and veined yellow. Petals stand up and edges roll back slightly. Long stems. Medium sized flowers. Price, 75c.

NEW SHOW DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

Andrew Jackson, No. 1493. Deep purple. A fine, large, well-quilled flower on good stems. Very desirable. Price, 35c.

Budd Fisher, No. 384. Hybrid Show. Color, deep striking carmine. A very rich, desirable color. Petals are quite pointed at the very tips. Price, \$1.00.

Ch. Dyker Dolly, II, No. 1486. Light brick red. A large flower and a fine bloomer. Price, \$1.50.

Deemocrates, No. 1106. Cardinal. Good sized flower, full center. Price, \$1.00.

Edna Browning, No. 1440. Hybrid Show. Deep cerise pink, shaded nearly white at base. Tips of petals serrated and lighter shade. Very large flowers. Stems good length. Very desirable. Price, \$1.00.

Frank Mallon, No. 202. Color, deep butter yellow slightly veined light red. One of the freest blooming Dahlias and good size. Price, 50c.

Gen. Booth, No. 1368. Beautiful shade of light purple. Flowers very large and has long stems, standing high above the foliage. Price, \$1.00.

Golden Shore, No. 1438. Canary yellow; tips of petals shaded pink. A most strikingly clean, perfectly formed flower and very large. A perfectly cupped flower and full center. Price, \$2.00.

John Stanhope, No. 312. Very red salmon. Large flower on long stems. Most desirable rich color. Price, \$1.00.

King of Shows, No. 1439. Deep butter yellow of a solid color throughout. Every petal is most perfectly quilled and uniquely formed. A mammoth flower, on long stems. It is without doubt the finest Show Dahlia ever grown and should be seen to be appreciated. Price, \$3.00.

Largest of All, No. 1421. Beautiful shade of dark lilac. A mammoth Show Dahlia in every sense of the word. A beautiful color and form. Stems good length. Should be seen to be appreciated. Price, \$5.00.

Miriam Cooper, No. 381. Light canary yellow, slightly overcast with pink. Reverse side of petals heavily clouded pink. A large sized flower and a good form. Price, 75c.

Ox Blood, No. 210. A very clear red. Very large Show Dahlia on extra long stems, like "Le Colosse," and a trifle darker shade. Price, \$1.00.

Red King, No. 1487. Hybrid Show. Rich, deep carmine. Flowers extra large and extremely bright color. One of the giant shows. Price, \$1.00.

Scarlet Giant, No. 1489. Deep fiery scarlet. A most wonderful flower both in color and size. A very free bloomer with good stems. The brightest and most attractively colored Show Dahlia. Price, \$1.00.

The Hermit, No. 1437. Deep brick red. Petals small, numerous, and slightly cupped with good stems for cutting. Good flower and very desirable and attractive. Stems good length. Price, 75c.

A gentleman from Hilo, Hawaii, writes: "I must say that the blooms from the Indian Family collection are wonderful; Queen Esther is my favorite. My collection of Dahlias are a wonderful lot and have been much admired."



GENERAL JOFFRE

NEW COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

Annette, No. 271. Color, yellow at base of petals, balance of petals cerise, shading to white at tips. The collar is nearly white with cerise shadings. Price, 25c.

Billy Spear, No. 1381. This is the most novel shade of Collarette ever originated. The main part of the flower is a peach flesh color. Though the flower is not large it is most exquisite. The dainty collar is nearly white. Price, 50c.

Capt. Roycroft, No. 1372. Dark maroon. Collar white bordered with pink. A large, fine color in Collarette style. Long stems. Price, 35c.

Color Blender, No. 128. Base of petals yellow for a quarter of an inch. Outer rim of petals from base to tips yellowish cream. The entire center of the petals is a bright crimson. In some of the flowers the crimson covers the entire petals, only the rim is a shade lighter. The most beautiful Collarette known. Free flowering. Price, 75c.

Daisy Smith, No. 132. Canary yellow, slightly clouded pink. Collarette lighter canary. Price, 50c.

Grace Loretta, No. 272. A very rich purple magenta with a nearly white collar. The very richest color of any of the Collarettes and the flower is of good size. Price, 50c.

Greyhound, No. 1027. Color, a combination of salmon, copper and brown. A very unusual, odd color. Large flower with broad, flat petals. A faint Collarette, of a lighter shade, surrounds the center. Price, 50c.

Heatherbelle, No. 130. Yellow, center is surrounded by Collarette of yellow, faintly tipped white. Price, 35c.

Jumbo, No. 126. Deep scarlet with shadings of yellow overspreading the flower. The collar petals are quite long and red and yellow in color. The largest Collarette. Price, 25c.

Peggy O'Neil, No. 1413. Deep ruby, shading lighter at tips of petals. Collar white with fine veins of ruby red. One of the finest. Price, 35c.

The Peach, No. 1123. Amber and red veined and striped. White collar. Price, 50c.

Wilda, No. 1397. Clear light purple or jacond. Base of petals yellow; a very striking contrast of colors. Price, 50c.

Winfield, No. 1361. Deep, velvety magenta with white collar shaded with magenta. A fine Collarette. Good size, on long stems. Price, 50c.

Yellow Prize, No. 133. Light canary yellow. Some of the flowers have blotches of red at base of petals. The collar is yellow and white blended together. This Dahlia has a most beautiful foliage for decoration and is a free bloomer. Price, 25c.

NEW POMPONS

Density, No. 1468. A deep carmine, perfectly formed flower of exceptionally fine formation. An extremely free bloomer. Price, 25c.

NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

Alemeda, No. 44. Deep crimson magenta. Veined and shaded white. Lighter at base and tips of petals. Medium size flowers and fine for cutting. Price, 25c.

Anita King, No. 1341. Cardinal with two and three stripes of orange running through petals. Base of petals shaded yellow. A fine color. Price, 35c.

Aukum, No. 1073. Light pink. A very good cut flower Dahlia of medium size and with free-blooming qualities. Price, 25c.

Blushing Boy, No. 1096. Very dark maroon. Center of petals and tips pure white. Occasionally some of the petals come solid dark maroon. A striking combination. Price, \$1.00.

Chanticleer, No. 1366. Color, cinnamon, faintly streaked with gold. A very striking color. Price, 25c.

Color Card, No. 1116. A Dahlia of many colors and shades, having yellow, red, pink and amber in very attractive shadings. Price, 35c.

Erebus, No. 645. Pink and white clouded together. A good, large flower and beautiful color. Price, \$1.00.

Fang de Charmer, No. 1097. Clouded pink. This is the most peculiarly marked Dahlia that has ever come under my observation. The tip of each petal is serrated in a diamond shape. At the base of the diamond are two fangs with sharp points, hence, the name "Charmer." One of the most profuse flowering single Dahlias in my collection. Price, 35c.

NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS—Continued

Imperial Elephant, No. 396. The largest and most wonderful single Dahlia ever originated. The color of this monster is most beautiful. There is a circle of canary yellow around the center which is 2 inches wide. Then the petals are a bright cardinal and clouded yellow at tips. The flower measures from 7 to 9 inches in diameter, with very broad, flat petals. The plant makes a heavy, stout growth of medium height. Price, \$3.00.

Jewel, No. 118. A beautiful shade of pink. Broad, flat petals; long, branching stems. One of the finest of singles. Price, 25c

Laura H. Crews, No. 1012. A pretty light pink single with finely formed flat petals of good size. Price, 25c.

London Jockey, No. 1400. Very attractive single of deep velvety magenta shade. Tips and base white with a few very fine veins of white streaking into the body of flower. Large yellow center disc of good size. Long stems, and an odd color. Price, \$1.00.

Lorraine, No. 679. Color, dark red with a slight tinge of purple. Deep bright carmine and good for cutting. Price, 50c.

Lulu Linton, No. 1358. Very pale yellow. Heavily shaded and streaked purplish red. A very showy large single Dahlia. Price, 50c.

Margaret Ward, No. 1059. Deep lavender pink. Petals broad at base and sharp at point. Good size. Small white center. Price, 25c.

Mountain Pink, No. 952. Color, very beautiful shade of light pinkish lavender tinted with yellow around the florets. One of the very best singles yet produced. Price, \$1.00.

Niobe, No. 24. Color, fawn, slightly shaded pink. A very attractive, desirable color. Price, 50c.

Ox Eye, No. 1086. Carmine with yellow base. Has the appearance of the ox eye. Price, 20c.

Peggy Lundeen, No. 138. Color, slightly yellow, base of petals encircled with white. Then the petals are cerise tipped and clouded white. Beautiful colorings. Price, 25c.

Phidias, No. 652. Rich magenta with a light cream ring around disc. Tips of petals lighter. A fine single. Price, 50c.

Polly, No. 121. White, flushed with pink. Tips of petals serrated. A good single. Price, 15c.

Prince of Yellows, No. 142-2. Color, a beautiful rich canary yellow. Petals broad and flat. Price, 20c.

Prosperton, No. 810. Color, medium shade of carmine. Each petal is serrated at tips and heavily clouded yellow at tips; clouded and veined through the middle and nearly all yellow on lower half. A very showy, large flower for a single Dahlia. Price, \$1.00.

Radiance, No. 1014. Deep rich magenta, slightly tipped white. A beautiful thing for table decoration. Price, 25c.

Sciepo, No. 678. Light carmine and yellow at base of petals which are broad and flat. A beautiful flower. Price, 50c.

Single Jane, No. 21. Deep, velvety magenta with a shading of white and yellow at base of petals and a blending of white at tips. A fine combination. Extra long stems. Price, 35c.

Sir Gilbert Parker, No. 1109. Color, golden amber, heavily shaded orange and amber. An extra good single and large size. Price, 75c.

Snowflake, No. 2052. This Dahlia is pure glistening white with broad, flat petals forming a flat flower which stands erect on long stiff stems. The most perfect white single Dahlia yet produced. The beautiful large yellow disc in this flower gives it a beautiful finish. Price, \$1.50.

Star of the East, No. 1103. Magenta, yellow at base, edges and tips clouded white. Price, 15c.

Susie, No. 1081. Single Dahlia of a pleasing shade of rather dark velvety magenta with one to two faint streaks of light shade running through petals. Price, 15c.

Tama, No. 1362. Magenta. This flower should have a place in every garden. Price, 50c.

A lady here in Rhode Island wrote me this Fall as follows: "I am sure you will be interested to hear that the Dahlia roots I took with me to the Philippines last Spring were an unqualified success. After two months in my trunk they were placed in the fertile soil of the Island where inside of six weeks two of them burst into bloom. I had to leave before the others flowered, but a recent letter tells me they are over 7 feet tall and a mass of flowers."



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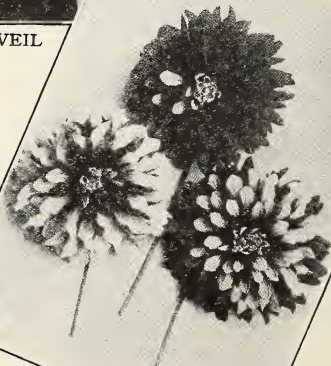
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CACTUS DAHLIAS

Adrian Knox. Bright vermilion. Sharply pointed petals; very pleasing. Price, 20c.

Alexander. Dark crimson, flushed maroon. Extra fine form and good, free bloomer. Good habits of growth and very productive. Price, 50c.

Ami Bethier. Light carmine red, almost orange red. Very large, with long petals. Points sharply and finely twisted. Very fine and desirable flower. Price, 20c.

Bizine. Pure white. The petals are very slim and wire-like and heavily shaded with crimson. A beautiful combination of colors. Price, \$2.00.

Cannel' Crest. Deep velvety crimson. Petals wide and pointed. Extremely large flower and has free blooming qualities. Price, 25c.

Chas. Parnot. Color, lilac rose, striped and blotched with carmine. An elegant flower. Price, 50c.

Chastity. A very pretty pale pink of very finely twisted Cactus petals which stand up most attractively. As held up the center has the appearance of being white. Its stiff stems hold it erect. Should be seen to be appreciated. Fine size. Price, 50c.

C. H. Curtis. Rich scarlet crimson with long, narrow florets. A large, full flower of incurved form. Price, 35c.

Citizen. Dark maroon, large flower, shaded purple. Grows very strong and erect, and is free flowering. Price, 20c.

Clara. Inner row of petals white. Outer rows pinkish lavender. Petals long and spiky, much incurving. Very pretty. Price, 50c.

Colada. Rich carmine-cerise, shading to crimson at tips; fine for exhibiting. Price, \$1.00.

Comte Da Ribeira. Yellow, tip sulphur color. Shading yellow and lilac at center. Color unique. Price, 35c.

Conservateur Lefebvre. Salmon pink. Flowers very large and a free bloomer. The base of the petals is light buff, which shades toward the points to salmon and pink, giving the flower a delicate glowing pinkish appearance. Price, 25c.

Countess of Malmsbury. Inner row of petals white, outer rows pale pink, shading toward white. A dainty and pleasing variety. Price, 25c.

Country Girl. Inner row of petals broader than outer; of a pleasing shade of yellow. Outer petals nicely rolled, base being yellow, tips orange. Price, 25c.

Crepuscle. Pale orange yellow, the outer petals deepening to deep amber buff; refined flower of beautiful shape. Large, extremely early, free blooming. Price, 25c.

Cycle. Red, slightly of a pinkish shade, tips of petals tinged with a shading of white. With plenty of fertilizer this Dahlia will produce magnificent flowers. Although it sells for a very low price, it is an exceptionally desirable Dahlia. Price, 15c.

Dainty. The name Dainty aptly describes this charming novelty. The ground color is lemon yellow, which becomes paler with age and is more intense, almost approaching canary yellow, at base of petals. Price, 25c.

Delight. Pale pink center shaded yellow. Price, 25c.

Dr. Mene. Amber and yellow. Flowers are large and deep. In color, a rich amber, while the center is mottled amber and yellow. A most desirable Dahlia. Price, 25c.

Elate. An extra large flower, color, delicate pinkish mauve, shading to yellow in center. Price, 15c.

Else. Salmon pink, slightly suffused yellow. Blooms very freely. A most beautiful shade. Price, 25c.

Emperor. Plum color, pale yellow at base of petals. A very desirable Dahlia. Price, 15c.

Ericka Bornemann. Light rosy pink, growing lighter toward the center. Small size flower. Very abundant bloomer, and extremely dainty color. Fine for boutonnières. Price, 20c.

Etendard de Lyon. Broad, wavy petals, color between a rich carmine rose and royal purple. One of the best. Price, 75c.

Etruria. Color, golden orange. This blossom shades yellow and orange. Petals are long, slim and tightly rolled, very much incurved. Base is yellow, shading into orange, and tips are yellow. A charming and beautiful variety. Price, 25c.

Extase. A lavender tinged with pink. Petals fine and twisted. A very desirable Cactus. Price, 50c.

Fantassima. Petals are long and narrow, curling upward, of true Cactus type. Inner rows of petals are salmon pink. Outer rows of petals are pinkish lavender shade. Backs of petals are much deeper in tone of a pinkish violet color. Price, 50c.

F. W. Fellowes. The blossom is huge and composed of long, narrow, straight petals. The color is unusual, orange or terra cotta. Stems are long and straight, making an excellent variety for cutting. Price, 75c.



BULL MOOSE



LADY CLAIRE

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BETTY DUKANE



MOUNT SHASTA

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

Fighting Mack. Crimson. Very pleasing. Good form. Price, 15c.

F. I. Pateman. Lovely bright yellow. Of good size and unusually attractive. Price, 35c.

Flame. Orange scarlet. Florets are long and twisted. Flowers are carried on good stems. Very bright and attractive. One of the newest and best. Price, 25c.

Flamingo. Clear flame color. Large finely formed flowers, with long, twisted, incurved petals. This is one of the best shades of red, and a very attractive Dahlia. Long stems. Price, 25c.

Flieder. Lavender and white. A very large flower of unusual beauty, both in color and shape. Price, 25c.

Freibigkeit. Deep pink. Flowers medium size, well formed, with sharply pointed petals of a deep crimson pink color. Price, 15c.

Gen. Buller. Rich, velvety crimson, variegated. The rich crimson flowers, with their white tips, together with some that are nearly all white, and some all red, present a most striking appearance. Price, 15c.

Golden Gate. A good flower of a deep golden yellow, tinted bronze or russet; very free; flowers immense size. Price, 25c.

Goliath. Apricot, tinted rose pink, shading to canary yellow at base of petals. A rare and striking combination of color. Flowers extremely large and noble in appearance, often measuring 6½ to 8 inches across. Long, straight petals, very desirable. Price, 20c.

H. G. Alford. Color, pale yellow, edged and shaded amber and pink; an immense flower. Price, 15c.

H. Shoesmith. Dark carmine, of a very rich shade. Long, slim petals finely rolled. Very large flower. One of the most beautiful deep red Dahlias grown. Price, 25c.

Hyacinth. Yellow and pink. Combination of colors of unusual attractiveness. Good size and blossoms freely. Price, 15c.

Imperial. A large Cactus; color, yellow, disc quickly changing to reddish carmine. A vigorous grower. Price, 20c.

Ingleboro Edgealand. Medium size. Center of yellow, balance of flower of a good, clear, medium velvety red. Price, 35c.

J. B. Riding. Yellow base, shading to deep orange. Large flower of fine form. Very attractive. Price, 25c.

Jeanne Cayeux. Light terra cotta. Flowers large, with long, slim, finely-curved petals. Petals lighter toward the base. Price, 20c.

J. H. Jackson. This is one of the best black Cactus Dahlias. Its velvety black maroon shade is very striking. The flowers are very large with long stems and stand out well from the foliage. Every lover of Dahlias should plant a J. H. Jackson. Price, 25c.

Juliet. Magnificent rose tinted pink. A very distinct flower. Price, 15c.

Kalif. Medium carmine. A very large, solid color flower. Price, \$1.00.

Kathleen Bryant. Dark maroon. Large flower of a beautiful maroon shade and fine form. Price, 15c.

Kapiolani. Hybrid Cactus. Very large flower, dark crimson in color. Petals broad but twisting to points at tips. Very attractive. Price, \$2.00.

Kleber. Dark scarlet. One of the most free blooming reds. Flowers are of large size and a very desirable color. Price, 25c.

Kreimhilde. Light pink with white center. Flower has curly petals, and is one of the most attractive Cactus Dahlias. This Dahlia should be in every collection. Price, 15c.

Libelle. Light purple. Flowers are very large and well formed, and present a beautiful appearance. A very desirable rich color. Blooms very freely. Price, 15c.

Liberty. A very dark velvety maroon with finely rolled and pointed petals. Medium size. Very pretty dark shade. Price, 35c.

Linus. Yellow suffused lavender. Very attractive and new. Price, 15c.

Lord Minto. Very light salmon pink, with delicate lemon yellow shading in center. Petals finely twisted and incurved. Points evenly and finely serrated. Flowers freely produced. Price, 15c.

Lucio. Yellow and white. Flowers of large size. Base of petals light butter color, tips are pure white, making a beautiful combination of yellow and white. Price, 15c.

Maravigalla. Color, light rose, with golden tips. Florets slightly serrated at tips. Extra fine. Price, 75c.

Marjorie Castleton. The outer florets are rose pink. The tips and inner florets are pure white. Price, 25c.

Marie Baker. Glowing orange scarlet. Back of petals shaded amber. Large flowers. A free bloomer. Price, 25c.

Marxman. Reddish apricot. Very novel shade. Medium sized flowers. Very abundant bloomer. Good circular outline. Very distinct. Price, 15c.

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

Mary Farnsworth. White, slightly shaded light yellow at base. A very incurved variety. Price, 20c.

Mary Keeling. Color, orange, shading toward yellow. Very pretty. Price, 15c.

Master Carl. Deep, rich butter yellow. This Dahlia is a winner in every way. The flowers are immense, often measuring from 6½ to 7½ inches in diameter. Very full. Their beautiful bright color attracts the eye of all who see them. Price, 50c.

Mayfield Beauty. Pink, shaded to yellow. A very unusual shade and one that attracts attention everywhere. A very desirable, medium size, low-priced Dahlia. Price, 15c.

Mercury. Flower of unusual formation; florets curl and twist and incurve. Very large flowers of a deep yellow at base, shading to lighter yellow at tips, the whole thickly striped and splashed and speckled with crimson. Price, 35c.

Miniature. A rosy Carnation carmine. An exquisite mixture of these delicate colorings. Entirely new. Price, 15c.

Mirifique. Purplish maroon. Flowers large, with long, slim, pointed straight petals. A fine bloomer and durable flower. Price, 50c.

Miss Fanny Foster. Variegated. Flowers of medium size. Some flowers a clear, deep red, others white with stripes of red. A fine Cactus Dahlia. Price, 25c.

Miss Perry. Salmon with apricot shadings. Tips pinkish rose. Stems long and stiff. Price, 15c.

Mons. Cazalis. Light magenta. Flowers of medium size and fine shape. Petals nicely pointed and curved. Flowers are white and magenta, beautifully blended together. A rare and striking combination of color. Price, 20c.

M. Pierrot. Amber with tips white and base of petals yellow. Some of the flowers come without white tips. Price, \$1.00.

M. Pol Varin. Bronze yellow. Unique form and a shade rather unusual and yet desirable. Price, 25c.

M. Rodger Lecler. These flowers are of large size and light sulphur yellow. Tips of petals are a shade lighter. This is an extremely free bloomer, and flowers are borne well above the foliage. A beautiful Dahlia. Price, 75c.

Mr. J. B. Bryant. Light sulphur yellow. Long, curly petals, finely twisted. Very good. Price, 15c.

Mrs. C. H. Breck. Light red, tipped and overspreading more or less with white. A very showy, attractive Dahlia. Petals are broad at base and rolled to sharp points at the tips. A large flower and one of the most attractive Cactus Dahlias. Price, 75c.

Mrs. Douglas Fleming. White. Petals serrated. A low plant. Price, \$1.00.

Mrs. F. Grinsted. Rich crimson and purple. Flowers finely curled and of large size. A most beautiful Dahlia. Price, 25c.

Mrs. Moore. Deep carmine. Very full and fine form. Long stems and blossoms freely. Price, 15c.

Mrs. Reginald Bailey. This Dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. A beautifully deep violet red. The long, rolled petals curl upward, making it a true Cactus. One of the best and most distinct. Price, 50c.

Mrs. Seale. A charming and pleasing novelty. Inner rows of petals more than half way to tips are blackish red. The red is so very dark it seems almost to be touched with black. Tips of petals white. Outer rows of petals are broader and about half of the petal is white, while the base is not as dark red as on the inner petals. Price, 25c.

Mrs. Stephen Clarke. Pink shaded white. Good size and free. Price, 15c.

Mrs. T. W. Willis. A very large and exquisitely colored blossom, with very narrow florets its entire length. White in the center with edgings of lilac on the younger florets, the greater part of the bloom being rose lilac. Price, 50c.

Nahida de Semelle. Color, light scarlet. Rolling petals, sharply pointed at tips. A very unique flower. Price, 25c.

Nelson. Deep rich crimson, shaded magenta; flowers of large size and interlacing florets; one of the finest Cactus Dahlias. Price, 25c.

Pearl. Rosy pink, tipped nearly white. A large flower with fine curly petals. The blending of colors is extremely wonderful. Price, 25c.

Pearl De Lyon. Pure white. Very large, full flowers. Florets serrated at points, giving the flowers a fine feathery appearance. Price, 25c.

Premier. Scarlet. One of the most refined and desirably shaped Cactus Dahlias. Price, 25c.

Reine Cayeux. Rich, glowing blood red. This Dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The plants grow about 3½ feet high, and have very little foliage. The flowers are produced in great abundance well above the foliage, on good stems, making almost a solid bunch of dazzling red flowers. Price, 50c.

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

Reine Wilmot. The center of this flower is yellow, shading out to a bluish pink. Handsome and attractive. Price, 15c.

Richard Box. Light cream. Large flower with slim and sharp petals. Price, 50c.

Rupert. Pale amber yellow at base. A fine shape and color. Price, \$1.00.

Sandy. Golden orange and fawn. A flower of great substance and durability. Most desirable in every way. Price, 50c.

Sardigna. Dark purple; very large flower of rich shade. Full to the center and free bloomer. Price, 35c.

Secretaire Fuld. Salmon and buff. Striped and mottled in a beautiful manner. Large size and a most desirable new free-blooming Dahlia. Price, 15c.

Sir A. Lamb. Crimson, shaded purple. Florets very pointed. A very attractive flower of fine form. Price, 20c.

Snowstorm. A large, pure white flower of fine form; a splendid flower for any purpose. This variety is undoubtedly one of the best white Cactus Dahlias. Price, \$1.00.

Spotless Queen. Pure white. A very abundant bloomer of medium size. Fine for cut flowers. Price, 25c.

Starfish. Clear scarlet. Large, finely-formed flowers, borne well above the foliage, making a very showy and attractive plant. This is a very desirable Dahlia, although sold at a low price. Try a few of this variety. Price, 15c.

Success. Deep canary yellow, Petals small and sharp at ends. Price, 35c.

T. A. Havemeyer. Base of inner rows of petals is yellow. The rest of the petal is a brickish red, slightly tinted with purple. Petals are very slim, well rolled and curl upward in a charming manner. Very attractive. Price, 15c.

The Pilot. Deep apricot, center slightly shaded yellow. Very fine. Exceedingly attractive Dahlia. Colors are combined in such a way as to make an exquisite flower. Fine form. Price, 25c.

Torpile. Dark reddish pink, striped with white. Very odd. Full, well shaped blossoms. Desirable as a novelty. Price, 25c.

Una. A pretty Cactus Dahlia of a mixture of pink and white. The petals are *extremely* fine and each one serrated, giving a decidedly feathery appearance. The pink is somewhat spotted through the petals. Very good size and very desirable. Good stems. Price, \$1.50.

Uncle Tom. Dark maroon, nearly black. Medium size and quite free. Price, 15c.

Venezia. Clear, magenta petals, serrated at points, making a very unusual feathery appearance. Very desirable in every way. Price, 15c.

Victor Von Scheffel. Exquisite, delicate light pink shading to pure white in center; somewhat resembles Kriemhilde in color. Blossoms medium size and borne on long stems. Price, 15c.

Viscountess Shearbrooke. Reddish terra cotta. Large and free. Very showy. Price, 15c.

Winsome. Pure white. Florets very much twisted and incurved. Very desirable. Price, 15c.

Wm. Marshall. Orange shaded to yellow in the center. Flowers of immense size with long, very slim petals. One of the largest and finest Cactus Dahlias yet produced. Price, 25c.

Wodan. A very strong-growing variety, with bold, large flowers 6 inches in diameter; a graceful arrangement of semi-incurved tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate salmon rose color, shading to old gold in the center. Price, 50c.

Zoo. Two inner rows of petals rich crimson, while the remainder of the petals around the outside are deep brilliant scarlet. Price, 35c.



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The New Cactus Dahlia



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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

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Atalanta. Almost white, softly shaded with lavender. Blossoms somewhat resemble the Cactus variety. Flowers freely.

Price, 15c.

Autumn Gold. Light yellow petals bordered and heavily clouded pink. Petals medium, slim, and twisting.

Price, 50c.

Bermuda Red. Dark crimson. A good sized flower.

Price, 50c.

Blue Oban. Lavender, with a beautiful tint of blue. Very desirable on account of its peculiar color, perfect form and free blooming.

Price, 15c.

California. A beautiful bright rose pink. An extra good Dahlia.

Price, 20c.

Capt. Jack. Decorative. A very pretty Dahlia of yellow and deep amber. The outer petals are yellow, while those in and near the center are deep amber.

Price, \$1.50.

Chieftain. Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow. Some of the flowers come clear red. Very large and attractive flower.

Price, \$1.00.

D. M. Moore. Rich velvety maroon. Flowers of mammoth size. Extra good.

Price, 50c.

Delice. Dark rosy pink. This flower is much admired because of its striking color, which is distinctly different from any other Dahlia. Extremely beautiful and has long stems.

Price, 25c.

Esmeralda. White ground, with pinkish, violet petals. A fine combination of colors.

Price, 15c.

Gates Red. Dark, velvety carmine, good size, slightly darker toward center.

Price, 35c.

Glory of Wilts. Extra large, beautiful blossoms. Color clear bright yellow.

Price, 25c.

Helen Charvet. Pure white with an occasional tint of pink. Of enormous size. Florets very broad. Excellent for decoration. Very attractive.

Price, 20c.

Hortulanus Fiet. Most delicate shade of pink, tip of each petal barely tipped with gold. The entire flower has a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow, which gives a glow, yet softness of color difficult to describe. Large flowers, often measure 8 inches.

Price, \$1.00.

Jack Rose. Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose," which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting.

Price, 10c.

Jacques Welkin. Color, deep pink, with the outer edge of petals a trifle deeper than the center. A very pretty Dahlia with a very few blotches of white on the pink petals.

Price, 25c.

John R. Baldwin. Yellow, buff suffused with red. Very fine.

Price, 35c.

Katherine Willcox. The color of this beautiful Dahlia is a very light pink while the tip of each floret is a very deep pink. It is a very large beautiful Dahlia.

Price, \$2.00.

Kalaeokahio. Color, salmon pink, deeply shaded golden yellow in center. Good size flower and an odd color.

Price, \$2.00.

Le Grand Manitou. Ground color pale pink, striped, spotted and blotched with deep reddish violet. Flowers frequently come solid colors. Borne on stout, stiff stems, held well above the foliage.

Price, 50c.

Le Geant. Enormous, bright, velvety red flowers, borne on straight stems. A particularly handsome and very large Dahlia.

Price, 75c.

Lyon Comstock. Orange fawn, of medium size and very desirable.

Price, 15c.



Perfect Beauty
The New Decorative Dahlia

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

Mad. Burel. A delicate shade of light pink, striped and spotted blood red. Petals slightly curled. Large blossoms borne on long, stiff stems. Very desirable.

Price, 25c.

Mad. Jeane Charmet. One of the best decorative Dahlias yet produced. Soft light pink. Large flowers, borne on long, graceful stems. Free bloomer.

Price, 25c.

Mad. L. Tillier. Deep salmon, shaded down to light yellow at tips. A beautiful combination of colors.

Price, 20c.

Mad. Louis Harriot. Large, beautiful yellow. One of those clear, light yellows that are so attractive in a Dahlia. Much the same shade as "Mrs. Chas. Turner." Try one and see if you are not satisfied that it is both large and beautiful.

Price, 25c.

Mad. A. Nonin. Base of petals white, tips light lavender. Very pretty.

Price, 20c.

Maid of Kent. Rich cherry red, splashed and blotched with pure white. A variegated Dahlia with unusually peculiar markings. The center half of some of the flowers is white while the other half is rich ruby red. Attractive.

Price, 15c.

Majestic. Brilliant scarlet, borne on long stems, making it a valuable variety for decorating purposes. Each broad petal is deeply notched. An unusual and beautiful Dahlia.

Price, 35c.

Manitou. An immense amber bronze-colored blossom. Has a distinct shading of pink; is extra large and full, and unusually desirable. An excellent Dahlia, well worth adding to your collection.

Price, 35c.

Marchioness of Bute. Pure white with slight tint of pink. An effective contrast of color very pleasing in appearance. Medium size.

Price, 15c.

Mina Burgle. Deep scarlet, solid color. A large flower of fine form and a beautiful rich, bright color. A fine flower.

Price, 50c.

Minos. Rich, velvety maroon. Flowers are large and very beautiful, and are borne on long, stiff stems. The petals look like satin, and to look into the heart of the flower it appears to be a velvety black. A thoroughly handsome Dahlia.

Price, 15c.

Mons. Burel. Dark apricot yellow in center, shading lighter toward edge of petals, which are faintly lined and dotted with dark apricot. Large blossoms borne on good straight stems. A handsome variety.

Price, 25c.

Mons. Hoste. Rose carmine. A beautifully formed, large flower, on stiff stems.

Price, 25c.

Mrs. George Reed. White, deeply tipped pink. Edge of petals evenly notched. Good size. Flowers freely.

Price, 15c.

Mrs. Roosevelt. Delicate light pink, shading to soft rose toward the center. An exceptionally large and elegantly formed flower, measuring from 5 to 7 inches across. Greatly admired by all. Large, strong stems. Abundant bloomer.

Price, 25c.

Papa Treyve. Brilliant orange scarlet; large flowers in great abundance on rather dwarf plants.

Price, 15c.

Paul Bunyon. A beautiful salmon pink, with a luminous green sheen. The flowers are large, perfect in shape and very freely produced on long stems.

Price, 50c.

Princess Juliana. Pure white, and of good form. This Dahlia is unsurpassed for decorative purposes, having long, strong stems. Of special merit.

Price, 35c.

Prof. Mansfield. A remarkably large, variegated Dahlia. Flowers grow from 7 to 8 inches across and are of sparkling yellow, with clear white tips. A tinge of rosy red is noticeable toward the center. This peculiar combination of colors makes an exceptionally attractive flower. Strong growth and free bloomer.

Price, 25c.

Royal Scarlet. Color is aptly described by its name. Petals are flat and sharply pointed.

Price, 35c.

Sapho. White, slightly shaded pink.

Price, 15c.

Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. This is a decided novelty because of its gigantic size, closely resembling the Sunflower in this respect. Color is a pleasing orange red. On account of its extraordinary size and elegance of form and color, this is a very attractive Dahlia. Flowers full to center and often measure 9 inches in diameter.

Price, 15c.

Thompsonii. Solid light red, of good form and size and very desirable for cut flowers.

Price, 15c.

Treasure. Pink ground, striped and splashed with carmine.

Price, 20c.

Ville de Lyon. Very large white flowers' flushed with pink, having quilled petals' Extra good.

Price, 25c.

Wm. Palmer. An immense salmon red Dahlia. A splendid acquisition to any one's collection. Very good.

Price, 35c.

Yellow Duke. Clear bright canary yellow, good size, nicely formed petals, erect, and desirable.

Price, 25c.

PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

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Annie Slocombe. Another new and choice Pæony-flowered Dahlia with a diameter measuring from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 inches. Its face is entirely of a bright, pleasing canary yellow, but the entire back of the petals is covered with a dulled shade of salmon red streaked with the yellow of the face. It is very striking and when held to view one might think it was tipped salmon red for some of the petals turn at the points, showing the back coloring. It is on long stems, good for cutting. An extra nice variety.

Price, \$1.00.

Bertha Von Suttner. Salmon pink, shaded yellow. Large flowers held erect on long, stiff stems. The flower is remarkable in form, with broad petals twisted at points most artistically.

Price, 75c.

Caecilia. Creamy white; very large. A splendid variety.

Price, 25c.

Dr. Peary. Dark velvety mahogany red, the darkest of all. A very large Dahlia and certainly a beautiful one.

Price, 50c.

Geisha. Yellow and red. A most wonderful Dahlia. If you love gorgeous coloring, here you will find it in the orange, red and yellow of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft on long stems in a stately manner, befitting their glorious coloring.

Price, 50c.

Great Britain. A lovely shade of lavender pink, rather deeper at base. Bears the appearance of being slightly blotched with white spots. A full, fluffy Pæony with sharply pointed petals, curled about most attractively. A large flower on good, stiff stems. Very desirable.

Price, \$2.00.

H. J. Lovinck. White, shaded lilac, very fine form on long stems. A large and beautiful Dahlia.

Price, 15c.

Isaquah. Light purple. A very full flower.

Price, 50c.

King Edward. Very large flower, over 6 inches in diameter, very dark purple crimson produced on long stems; a profuse bloomer.

Price, 25c.

King Leopold. Yellow, shaded to white. Large flowers, colors exquisite.

Price, 25c.

Mannakea. A large Pæony-flowered Dahlia of a beautiful shade of old rose, the tips of the outer petals being shaded to a rich pinkish lavender. The petals are long and graceful, giving the flower a fluffy appearance.

Price, \$5.00.

Miss Adelaide M. Buttle. Pale lemon yellow. Large flowers with long twisting petals.

Price, \$1.00.

Miss Watson (Duplex). Straw-colored disc surrounding deep yellow center, that is, base of petals straw, more than half the center clear, beautiful shade of cerise or Jacqueminot, with one or more narrow yellow stripes running through the cerise. Tips of petals white overspread cerise. Some of the petals have but a little cerise on them, and are mostly straw color, a little cerise and white.

Price, 50c.

Mme. J. Coissard (Duplex). Very beautiful shade of deep cerise, shading to white in center. Whole flower more or less overspread with white. Good sized flowers and very desirable. Petals are broad and flat.

Price, 50c.

Mosel (Duplex). White, shaded to scarlet. Base of petals white, and varying from white to a beautiful scarlet the entire length.

Price, 50c.

Philmena. Very light pink shading to almost white. Very large deep flower of exquisite form and color.

Price, \$3.00.

P. W. Janssen. Rosy salmon with a shade of yellow; an elegant flower, borne on stout, erect stem. A rich and pleasing shade.

Price, 25c.

Paul Kruger. Striped red and white. Very unique coloring.

Price, 25c.

Pretoria. Medium sized Pæony, slightly yellow at base, main body velvety red of a dark hue.

Price, 50c.

Reine Wilhelmina. Pure white. Full, fluffy flowers of immense size, measuring from 6 to 7 inches. One of the very desirable Pæony-flowered varieties.

Price, 25c.

Semiramis. Large, pink flowers with open, yellow center. Base of petals around center is yellow, with a broad line of yellow running down the pink petal to the tip. Outside rows of petals all pink except for a tint of yellow at extreme point of petal. A very handsome Pæony.

Price, 35c.



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SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

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A. D. Lavoni. Show. Delicate pink. Well-formed flowers with long stems. Very desirable for cutting. This is an old standard Dahlia which every Dahlia grower has retained from its introduction, on account of its exquisitely beautiful color and perfectly rounded ball-shaped flower. One of the freest blooming Dahlias in cultivation. Try a half dozen of these. Price, **15c.**

America. Show. Light slate, with vivid crimson stripes. Often a solid color flower on same stalk. Sometimes the plants produce solid red flowers. Much admired. Price, **20c.**

Arabella. Fancy. Sulphur yellow with pink tips. Desirable in every way as a fancy Dahlia. Price, **15c.**

Bride. Show. Beautiful light lavender, edged heliotrope. Petals exquisitely quilled. Flowers very round and good. Clear, distinct outline. Price, **25c.**

Buffalo Bill. Fancy. Buff striped vermillion. Flowers of unusually fine form and appearance. Extremely attractive. Price, **25c.**

Clara. Show. A round lavender blossom. Petals around the center a shade deeper lavender than the outside petals, which are quite light colored. Very pleasing. Price, **15c.**

Drer's White. Show. A clear snow white. This beautiful show Dahlia is very large, finely formed and beautifully quilled. It flowers very freely, and is by far one of the best pure white show Dahlias. Price, **50c.**

E. F. Hill. Medium shade of pink. Good size, good formation, and perfectly quilled. Price, **\$1.00.**

Elsie Burgess. Show. The color is a delicate white ground tipped and suffused with a beautiful lavender and faint light pink. The stems are straight and stiff. It is a free-blooming Dahlia and very desirable for cut flower purposes. Price, **25c.**

Ethel Maule. Show. Pure glistening white. One of the finest in its class. Large and beautiful. Faint tint of lavender on tips of petals in center. Price, **25c.**

Fascination. Show. White suffused lavender pink. A beautiful, free blooming Dahlia. Price, **15c.**

Frank Smith. Fancy. Dark, rich red. Petals tipped with pinkish white. A beautiful mixture of color and universally admired. Fine form. Stand well above foliage. Very showy. One of the most pleasing fancy Dahlias grown. Price, **50c.**

General Grant. Fancy Show. Deep orange, striped chocolate. Sometimes the flowers will come solid chocolate shade and even then flowers are extremely beautiful. Price, **25c.**

General Miles. Light violet striped and splashed with purplish magenta. An enormous, large flower borne on long stout stems. The very best variegated show Dahlia in existence. Price, **\$2.00.**

Gloria De Lyon. Show. White. A very fine flowering Dahlia. Price, **25c.**

Gloria. Show. White. A round, full flower. Price, **25c.**

Gold Medal. Fancy. Bright lemon yellow, regularly striped dark crimson. A bold and striking flower, very effective in appearance. Full and round. Blooms abundantly. Price, **25c.**

Henri Depresie. A very full and solid show Dahlia of a very clear shade of red, slightly orange red. Decidedly erect on heavy, strong stems. Price, **50c.**

James Crocker. Show. A most beautiful rich purple. Fine form, abundant bloomer. Very closely laid florets and full to the stem. The lasting qualities of this Dahlia are unsurpassed. Price, **35c.**

John Thorp. Show. Pink, slightly tinted white at base. A very striking combination of colors and in every way desirable. Price, **15c.**

Les Amours de Madame. Fancy. Show. A very attractive lavender rose pink of fine form. Nicely rounded Dahlia of good size. The petals are marked and spotted somewhat with a much deeper shade, almost red. Very desirable; on good stems. Slightly variegated. Price, **25c.**

Lumineuse. Show. Yellow with red shadings. A nice, large, full flower. Price, **25c.**

Mad. Alf. Moreau. Fancy Show. Base of petals white, edges and tips lavender. Good size and showy. Price, **20c.**

Mad. M. Anagnostaki. Fancy. A sensational wonder. Remarkable for its dainty blending of colors, being snowy white, delightfully shading to a beautiful rose pink. Price, **50c.**

M. Con Varin. Dark purple, some of the petals having tips touched with white. Very pleasing. Price, **15c.**

SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS—Continued

Queen Victoria. Show. Lemon yellow. Flowers unusually full and round. Strong stems and fine for cutting. Price, 15c.

Red Fire. A very good light red Show Dahlia. Well worth owning. Price, 15c.

Rose. Show. Aptly named. Remarkable resemblance to a Rose. Of a typical rose shade. Base of inner rows of petals much deeper reddish rose than outer petals which are somewhat paler. Price, 35c.

Shottesham Hero. Fancy Show. Petals white, edged around with carmine. Handsome and striking. Price, 25c.

Stradella. Show. Purplish crimson with cup-shaped petals, of fine form with very long stems. Price, 15c.

Striped Banner. Tips of petals are white, jagging down into the base of the petal, which is royal red or dark scarlet. A novel and striking blossom. Price, 25c.

Surpasse Colosse. Show. Color, scarlet carmine, flowers large, with large quilled petals. Price, 35c.

Sunburst. Show. Color, salmon. Fine form and a beautiful shade. Price, 15c.

Susan. Show. A beautiful, delicate, soft shell pink, splendid form, early and free flowering, long stems. Splendid for cutting. Price, 15c.

Tillamook. Show. Similar in shape to "Dreer's White." The whole blossom is very, very pale pink. Each petal is folded over neatly, making a beautiful flower. Price, 35c.

Triomphe de Lorraine. Fancy Show. Light brickish red. Good, full flower and compact. Base of the many small petals is blended into a reddish salmon lighter than tips. Good stems. Price, 25c.



Verna Thompson

Vivian. Show. Large and of beautiful colorings. Center of blossom dark magenta, the inside of the petal being much lighter cerise or Jacqueminot. A large and excellent Dahlia. Price, 25c.

White Swan. Show. Pure white. Very nice specimen. Price, 25c.

W. W. Rawson. Show. This popular novelty has been the admiration of all wherever shown the past season. The massive, perfect flowers, often measuring 6 inches across, are borne on stiff stems about 15 inches long. The entire flower is absolutely perfect in outline and formation. The color is pure white, overlaid with amethyst blue. Price, 25c.

Zebra. Variegated Show. Canary yellow, spotted and lined bright red. Medium size. Unique. Price, 35c.

I LOVE DAHLIAS

I grow no flowers except Dahlias and give my whole attention to originating and cultivating the very choicest varieties that can be produced of this most popular flower.

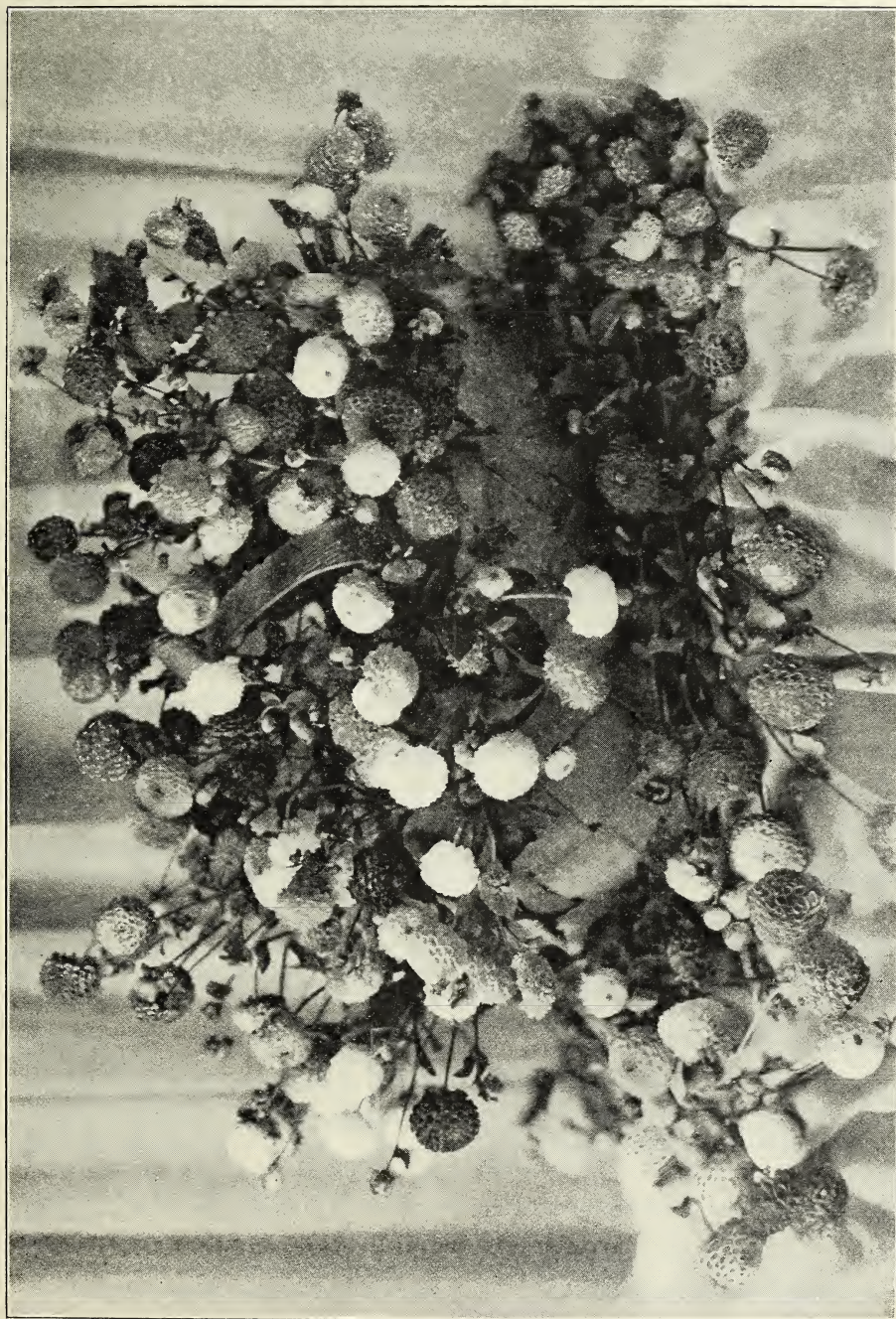
The extent of my business can be imagined by the fact that I have now about 1400 varieties of Dahlias. I run short on many varieties each year and do not offer them for sale until stock has increased to a certain number.

There are no plants that can be grown entirely in the open that produce as many large and exquisite flowers, and of so many beautiful shades and varied colors, as the Dahlia.

They not only bloom freely, but bloom continually until killed by frost.

Dahlias are especially adapted to landscape gardening, and on large estates, where an endless variety of styles and colors can be grown. For table, house and church decorations Dahlias stand pre-eminent.

GEO. L. STILLMAN



BASKET OF POMPONS

POMPON DAHLIAS

I prepay carriage on all retail bulb orders, accompanied by cash in full, in the United States. This does not apply to Special Offers.

Admiral Dott. Pink, with lavender tinge. Very free bloomer. Round, perfect blossoms. Price, 15c.

Ariel. Buff tinted orange. Very desirable. Price, 15c.

Belle of Springfield. Very pretty shade of light red. The smallest Dahlia known. Very round and regularly formed blossoms of diminutive size. Price, 25c.

Bobby. Very finely formed flower of an attractive shade of plum color. An extra good Pompon. Price, 15c.

Brunette. The center of this little Dahlia is a pale pink, in a circle about as large as a five-cent piece. Around this to the outer edge the petals are crimson, making an especially attractive flower. Price, 25c.

Challenge. White and dark maroon. A variegated novelty, attracting much attention. Price, 15c.

Darkness. Deep, solid maroon, nearly black. Price, 15c.

Edie. A clear, lovely lavender. Outside rows of petals a little lighter than inside rows. Very pretty. Price, 20c.

Eunice. Lavender with white shading. A very desirable color. Price, 15c.

Eurydice. Light pink, edged and tipped deep, rich carmine. Very fine combination and very desirable. Price, 15c.

Kleindomiter. Clear delicate buff color, shading lighter around outside edge of blossom. Price, 15c.

Klein Gretchen. White shaded crimson, leaving the blossom principally crimson. Base of petals white, while all the rest of petal is crimson. Striking and beautiful. Price, 15c.

Leuchstern. Orange, richly shading to deep orange red. Very fine. Price, 15c.

Little Bessie. Pure white. Good form. Abundant bloomer. Price, 15c.

Little Jennie. Primrose yellow. A beautiful flower of diminutive size; free bloomer. Price, 15c.

Little Mary. About the size of Belle of Springfield, but it is a velvety dark maroon, about the shade of Darkest of All. Price, 50c.

Madeline. Pale primrose, edged with rose purple. Variegated. Price, 25c.

Marguerite. Deep lilac. Blooms freely. on good stems for cutting. Price 15c.

Mary Clift. Light maroon. A very compact flower on good stems. Price, 15c.

Snow Clad. Pure white. This dainty little white flower should be seen to be appreciated. It is very prolific, producing a great abundance of flowers. Price, 20c.

Tulla. Wine crimson. A very free bloomer and exceedingly beautiful. Price, 15c.

Viridi Flora—The Green Dahlia. The most unique novelty of Dahlia culture. The flower is a rich, verdant green, same shade as the foliage. Occasionally the flowers show a number of red petals. This Dahlia does best in a partially shaded location. Price, 50c.

Winifred. White, tipped lavender. Very striking combination, and one of the most beautiful Dahlias of the Pompon family. Price, 25c.

Zoe. Base of petals and edges clear yellow. Tips white. This is a very attractive Dahlia and well worth having. Sometimes blossoms come all yellow. Price, 15c.

SINGLE DAHLIAS

Blush Century. Clear white, slightly overcast with delicate shade of pink. Price, 15c.

Blushing Bride. A variegated Dahlia of beautiful color, very much resembling its sister Dahlia, the Blushing Maiden, except that the florets are of a darker shade and a more decided contrast in the coloring. Price, 20c.

Blushing Maiden. This is a Dahlia of beautiful shadings. The florets are a light maroon mingled with a light carmine, and has a pure white stripe through the center of petals. Very attractive. Price, 15c.

Coquette. Deep cerise pink, sometimes edged with a deeper shade. Quite large. Price, 15c.

SINGLE DAHLIAS—Continued

Dauntless. About one-fourth of petal at base yellow, remainder of petal rose pink, edged, dotted and streaked with magenta. Some of the petals have several stripes of the magenta through them, while others have somewhat less number of streaks. Price, 15c.

Falcon. Reddish purple, with white disc around the center; a large flower in which the color contrast is both striking and beautiful. Price, 15c.

G. H. Longman. Lavender pink. Petals broad and flat. Medium sized flowers; long stems; very desirable for cut flowers. Price, 15c.

La Favorite. White. Suffused rose. Striped with rich purple. An exquisitely dainty flower. Large and blossoms freely. Price, 20c.

Mabel C. A single Dahlia of unusual merit. The color is a lavender pink, with an amethyst shading at base of petals. Flowers large and graceful. Price, 20c.

Margaret Perkins. One of the most beautiful varieties of recent introduction. The flowers are very large, have rather pointed petals, are wide, but not overlapping, and are borne on very long, stiff stems. The color is pure white with about one-half of each petal tipped light pink; first flower being tipped cerise pink, and, like "Twentieth Century," of which it is a seedling, growing steadily lighter as the season advances, becoming a clear, soft pink later. Price, 15c.

Madame X. Deep velvety carmine, occasionally blended and shaded lighter. Price 15c.

Mildred C. Saunders. Yellow, blotched and splashed with red. A large, bold flower of unusual merit and very desirable for cutting, often measuring 6 inches in diameter. The gorgeous colors present a most striking appearance. Price, 15c.

Miss Emma. Dark salmon yellow with light center. Very large and attractive. Price, 15c.

Mrs. Evans. White, flushed pink, finely striped and spotted crimson. Price, 15c.

Pink Century. Pink and white background, thickly striped rich, dark red. Large and graceful flowers, one of the best single Dahlias. Price, 15c.

Sensation. Single. Vivid vermilion, heavily tipped white. An early and profuse bloomer. Very popular. Price, 15c.

Twentieth Century. Pure white at base and tip, with center of petals a beautiful rose pink. A very popular Dahlia and worthy of the highest praise. Flowers freely. Price, 15c.

Wildfire. Color, bright, fiery red. Medium sized blooms, but very pretty for cutting. Price, 20c.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

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A. Mammene. Nice dark red Collarette Dahlia with white collar. Price, 25c.

La Fusee. Petals twisted to give the flower the appearance of a single Cactus; color, deep ox-blood red, the collar being of same shade, marked with white. Price, 15c.

Maurice Rivoire. A medium flower with broad petals of rich maroon, with deeper stripe down the center, and a pure white fringed collar. Price, 15c.

Meteor. Positively the best of its color; ground color brilliant scarlet penciled, spotted and striped with rose color. Collar white. A flower of fine form. Price, 15c.

Orphee. Brilliant crimson, tipped pink with a point of yellow. Collar light sulphur yellow. Price, 25c.

Prince Carlie de Rohan. A pleasing, pink touched and blended with bluish lavender. Tiny collar of same shading. Very good size, attractive and on good stems. Price, 50c.

Souvenir de Chabanne. Ground color, lemon yellow, with coral red markings; collar petals very abundant and long, lemon yellow, tipped white. Price, 15c.

Why not buy your Dahlias of the person who makes a specialty of Dahlias and who grows them exclusively? Isn't that a point worth considering?

Any one who has a few feet of garden soil can grow Dahlias. They are grown entirely in the open—you do not need to have a greenhouse to plant Dahlias. Improve the looks of your yard by planting a few of them.

All the Dahlias described in this catalogue as to color and shape are described to the best of my ability, but I do not guarantee them to fully meet the ideas of all purchasers in regard to color and shadings.

SPECIAL OFFERS

Parcel Post or Express paid by purchaser. See table below

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the names, colors and characteristics of the Dahlia, and wish to have the selection made for them, I make the following collections at a special low price:

- No. 1 COLLECTION**, fifteen named varieties, several classes, my own personal selection, no two alike, and each one labeled. **\$1.00**
- No. 2 COLLECTION** contains fifteen extra fine, high-priced varieties, my own personal selection, no two alike, and each one labeled. This collection contains not less than \$3.50 worth of bulbs. **2.00**
- No. 3 COLLECTION** contains fifteen varieties, or more, of extra nice assorted bulbs very carefully selected, no two alike, all labeled. The Dahlias in this collection amount to not less than \$7.00 worth. **5.00**
- No. 4 COLLECTION** contains twenty-five bulbs, without labels, that have become mixed in handling. They are all standard varieties, but labels have accidentally become detached. The supply for this collection is limited. Price, while they last. **1.00**
- No. 5 COLLECTION.** (Color collection), four separate shades. Twenty-five red, yellow, pink and white (or nearly white). Standard named sorts mixed but not labeled with their names. Most of these bulbs when labeled sell for 25c. to 50c. each, but are sold this way to even up stock. Price while they last. **2.50**

Be Sure and Read This

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that nearly all small shipments of bulbs can be sent by mail and reach their destination quicker than by express.

Notice! The postage or express on all special offers must in all cases be paid by purchaser, and if by mail, postage must be sent with the order or pay C. O. D. charges to destination, which often amounts to more than the postage.

To ascertain the amount of postage to send.

No. 1, 2 and 3 Collections weigh four pounds or less.

No. 4 and 5 Collections weigh six pounds or less.

Your postmaster can tell you the cost of any number of pounds from Westerly, R. I., to your post office. Or you can use the following table. If you send more money than is used in postage, the surplus will be returned.

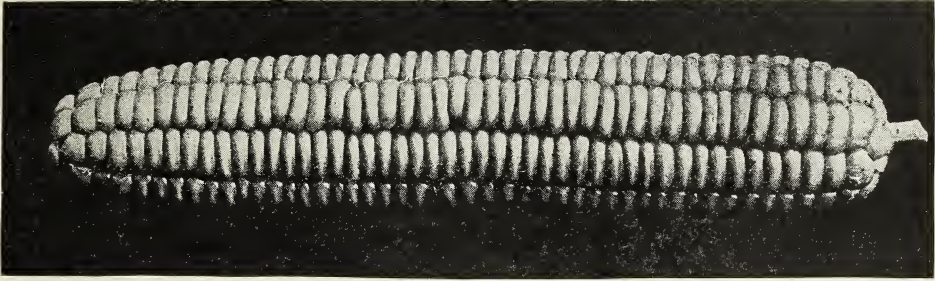
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1st & 2d Zone	3d Zone	4th Zone	5th Zone	6th Zone	7th Zone	8th Zone
1 lb. 5c.	1 lb. 6c.	1 lb. 7c.	1 lb. 8c.	1 lb. 9c.	1 lb. 11c.	1 lb. 12c.
2 lbs. 6c.	2 lbs. 8c.	2 lbs. 11c.	2 lbs. 14c.	2 lbs. 17c.	2 lbs. 21c.	2 lbs. 24c.
3 lbs. 7c.	3 lbs. 10c.	3 lbs. 15c.	3 lbs. 20c.	3 lbs. 25c.	3 lbs. 31c.	3 lbs. 36c.
4 lbs. 8c.	4 lbs. 12c.	4 lbs. 19c.	4 lbs. 26c.	4 lbs. 33c.	4 lbs. 41c.	4 lbs. 48c.
5 lbs. 9c.	5 lbs. 14c.	5 lbs. 23c.	5 lbs. 32c.	5 lbs. 41c.	5 lbs. 51c.	5 lbs. 60c.
6 lbs. 10c.	6 lbs. 16c.	6 lbs. 27c.	6 lbs. 38c.	6 lbs. 49c.	6 lbs. 61c.	6 lbs. 72c.

War tax on 25c. postage is 1 cent, and 1 cent thereafter on every 25 cents or fraction thereof.

SEED CORN

During the last few years I have taken great pride in producing the best corn for family use that can be grown. I think I have now four varieties that contain all the desirable features that any person could wish for family use. One for corn meal and three for green corn. Illustrations and prices for selected seed follow.



STILLMAN'S SPECIAL RHODE ISLAND DOUBLE CAP CORN

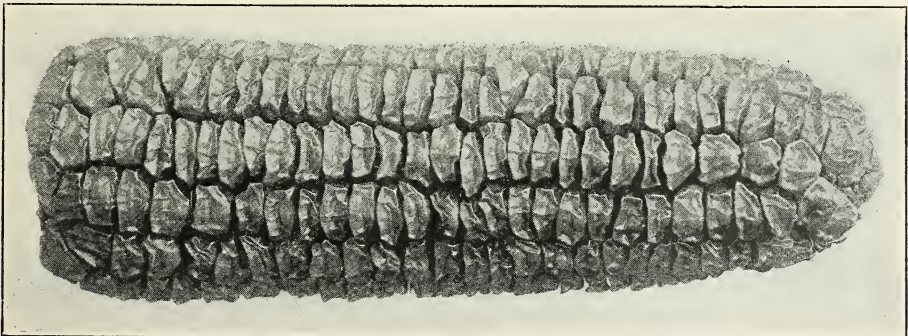
Outer end entirely capped. Butt nearly capped. The best white northern Corn grown. The ears are large, butt stems are exceedingly small. The ears are easily husked and broken off. It yields two and three ears to the stalk. The kernels are large and in straight rows. It makes the sweetest and best table meal. The kind that makes the best R. I. Johnny-Cakes. Always get the Stillman strain.

60c. pt.	\$1.00 qt.	\$3.00 four qts.
\$5.00 eight qts.	\$8.00 half. bu.	

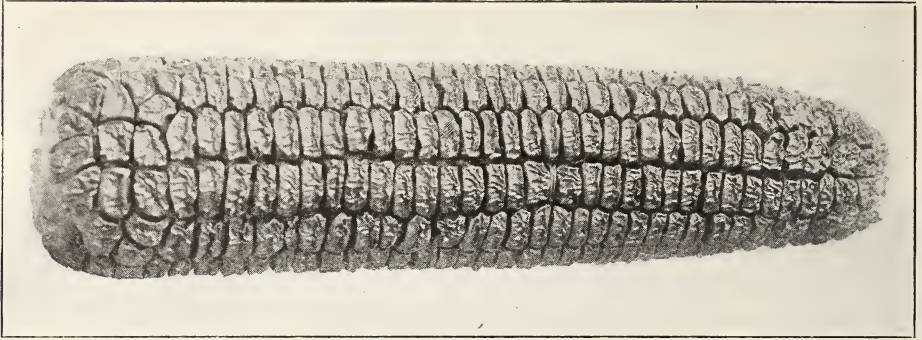
STILLMAN'S EXTRA EARLY GIANT CORN

matures the earliest and has the largest ears of any extra early sweet corn. Nothing like it for the earliest crop.

Selected Seed, \$1.00 per pint, 60c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint



Stillman's Extra Early Giant Corn. Ears 6 to 7 Inches



The New Sweet Orange Corn. Ears 7 to 8 inches

THE NEW SWEET ORANGE CORN

Much larger than the Golden Bantam and one week later. The sweetest medium early green corn grown. Grows a medium height and ears profusely.

Selected Seed, \$1.00 per pint, 60c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint

CORN MEAL

Made from Stillman's Special Rhode Island Double Cap Corn. It's the sweetest and best meal on the market. Ground in an old-fashioned stone "Grist Mill." Fresh every week. Price, 10 lbs. **\$1.25**, postpaid in 1st and 2nd Zone. Here is a sample of the many letters of praise I receive for my meal. This is from a lady in New Jersey:

"I have often thought you should charge more for your meal, which is the best I know of. Yours is so nice you could charge any price you like for it, it seems to me. There is none in New York fit to use in my opinion except that."

MT. SHASTA SWEET CORN

The largest and sweetest green corn in the world. This mammoth new corn is in a class by itself. Nothing can beat it for sweetness and its mammoth size.

Selected Seed, \$1.00 per pint, 60c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint



Mt. Shasta Sweet Corn. Ears 9 to 11 inches

DAHLIA SEED

To those who have never tried any of my Dahlia seed I must say that they are missing one of the greatest pleasures of the flower garden. I do not save seed from poor, insignificant flowers. The wonderful success my customers have with my seed is ample proof that it is far superior to any on the market.

Important.—It is very important that you understand that every plant you get from seed is an entirely new variety and may be even better than the flower it is taken from.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING

In the latitude of New York City seed should be sown about March 15th. Flats or boxes about 3 or 4 inches deep is best. Cover the seed about $\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep and keep in a warm place until the plants are all above ground. Then they can be moved to a cooler place. They should be kept in the sun to avoid growing too slender. Transplant in the open when weather is free from frost, about 15 inches apart. Discard any undesirable ones as soon as they bloom thus giving the other more room.

Prices in large packages as follows:

	Pkg.
The N. Y. Group.....	\$10.00
The Five World Winners.....	7.00
The Ten Sea Lions.....	5.00
The Fighting Ten.....	5.00
The Loma Family.....	4.00
The Indian Family.....	3.00
Mixed Cactus.....	3.00
Mixed Decoratives.....	3.00
Mixed Pæony.....	2.00
Mixed Show.....	2.00
Mixed Pompon.....	2.00
Mixed Collarette.....	1.00
Mixed Single.....	.50
General Mixture.....	1.50

To meet the wants of some of my customers I have kept the following seven popular varieties of seed separate. Prices as follows:

	Pkg.
U. S. A.....	\$10.00
Cardinal Mercier.....	10.00
King of Shows.....	5.00
Bull Moose.....	5.00
Rhode Island.....	7.00

Full cultural directions on every package.

Orders for bulbs will be booked for Spring delivery any time in the year.

NOTE.—Have you read instructions carefully about ordering and the best way to send money? Order by **name** and not by number.

Address all communications to

GEORGE L. STILLMAN, Dahlia Specialist

WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

THE WILLIAMS WORM KILLER

I have taken the agency for this new device for killing the borer inside the Dahlia stalks. It is a handy little tool and works to perfection without the slightest injury to the plants. Price, 50c. postpaid.

TESTIMONIALS

June 14, 1920.—A lady in Oklahoma wrote me as follows: "Let me give a word of praise to the beautiful Dahlias I have raised this season from bulbs received from you in March this year. I have plants 5 feet high and everyone who sees them thinks they are gorgeous, and they are. I think I had wonderful success and so early the first year."

June 10, 1920.—A lady in Wash. wrote: "The Dahlia bulbs arrived about three weeks ago in very fine condition. I set them out the same day I received them and now every one is growing. I am more than pleased with them. You have given me the best satisfaction of anyone that I have ever dealt with."

Sept. 22, 1920.—A gentleman in R. I. wrote me as follows: "The Dahlias I bought from you this Spring I entered in the County Agricultural Society Fair and won first and special prize."

Sept. 21, 1920.—A gentleman in N. J. wrote as follows: "I have grown the 'Geo. L. Stillman' Dahlia for two seasons and must say it is fine in every particular and a good cut flower."

Aug. 2, 1920.—A gentleman in Maine wrote me thus: "My selection of the bulbs was made entirely upon your description in your catalogue and it is a great satisfaction to have the blooms come out just as they have been described."

Aug. 12, 1920.—A lady in Miss. wrote: "My Dahlias this year have been just wonderful. No one in this section had ever seen anything to compare with them. A good many would not believe they were Dahlias. Those grown from seed have bloomed constantly since the middle of June."

Aug. 25, 1920.—A gentleman in Conn. wrote: "It may please you to know that the bouquet of Dahlias which I bought from your Dahlia field Monday, though they wilted on the way, revived in the cellar at night and most of them are still in fine condition (Wednesday)."

Aug. 10, 1920.—A lady in N. Y. wrote as follows: "The blooms from your Dahlia bulbs in my garden are much admired and are bringing congratulations from neighbors and friends. Have had wonderful success with them, notably the 'Thos. F. Galvin,' 'Millionaire,' 'Searchlight,' 'Geo. L. Stillman,' 'Forest Loma,' and others. Have some blooms measuring 9 inches in diameter."

Sept. 27, 1920.—A gentleman in Md. wrote me: "Last Spring I had from you some Dahlia bulbs which I planted, following as near as possible the instructions given in your catalogue, and I am now getting some truly magnificent blooms, and am greatly pleased with the results I have had with these bulbs which are the first that I have had from you."

Oct. 12, 1920.—A gentleman in Pa. wrote me: "I just wish to let you know that the Dahlia seed I purchased from you this Spring produced some wonderful blooms, some of which are hard to beat. I wish to order more next Spring, so don't forget to send me your catalogue. I would be pleased to have you present my name for membership in the American Dahlia Society and am enclosing herewith my check for \$2.00 for same."

A lady in S. C. wrote me under date of Oct. 13, 1920: "For the past three or four years I have been purchasing Dahlia bulbs from you and each year, because of their beauty my interest in the hardy flower increases, and I wish to thank you for the cheer, comfort, and inspiration they have been to me."

Oct. 20, 1920: A lady in N. J. wrote me thus: "Last year I bought my Dahlia seed from England but the flowers were not as fine as yours."

Stillman first, America always.—G. L. S.

Oct. 18, 1920.—A gentleman in California wrote me thus: "Would like to have you advise me what price you are making this year on the 'Cardinal Mercier' and the 'U. S. A.' Have had some very nice blooms from the 'Cardinal Mercier.' Am herewith enclosing a page from the *Times* containing a nice compliment for the 'U. S. A.'"

Oct. 10, 1920.—A gentleman in New York State wrote as follows: "Thought I would write telling you about the wonderful Dahlias I raised from your seeds. I exhibited 8 varieties at the fair and received the Blue Ribbon as well as first premium on each and every one. They were grand, 7 inches across, exquisite colorings. They are still profusely blooming and lots of people who come to see and admire them never heard of seedling Dahlias being grown. The 'Cardinal Mercier' being exceptionally beautiful; 7 inches across without disbudding. In fact, I did not disbud any. I thought you would like to know about the seedlings, therefore I am writing."

TESTIMONIALS—Continued

Sept., 1920.—A gentleman in N. Y. wrote me: "It may interest you to know that the bulbs sent me last Spring proved a complete success in every way. Have had the most beautiful blooms in the neighborhood. Shall surely want another lot next Spring."

A gentleman in Ohio wrote me Oct. 25, 1920: "Allow me to express a few words of satisfaction about the Dahlia for this year. At this writing the frost has not killed the stalks and most of the varieties still have blooms, including the 'Millionaire.' They have been in constant bloom since the middle of July, thus making it a season of exceptional length and much joy. People are just beginning to learn the true greatness of this wonderful flower as it surpasses all other flowers when it comes to blooming qualities."

Oct. 27, 1920.—A gentleman in Conn. wrote this nice letter: "My only regret is that I did not start growing Dahlias twenty years ago. I see now what a mistake I made. I think it the most fascinating work I ever undertook, and the results I have had fully repay me for all the trouble and worry of soil and weather that I have had to go through. My flowers this season have been more than beautiful and have been admired by everyone, so much so that I have taken quite a number of blue ribbons as well as several specials. The 'White Pearl' was particularly fine, and the judge at the Show said it was the most perfect Dahlia he ever saw. That, with the 'Geo. L. Stillman,' 'Mrs. Stillman,' 'Ruth Van Fleet,' 'Dr. Robert Taylor' (which, by the way is a great favorite in this neighborhood), 'Queen Esther,' 'World's Wonder,' 'Gen. Bell,' 'Forest Loma,' 'Verna Thompson,' and 'White Cap,' go to make up the most beautiful bouquet ever seen. To-day with all this storm I counted 200 most beautiful blooms and I think you will say with me that I have done well. You will hear later from some of my people, as they are coming to their senses about 'Dahlias' and they all intend to beat me next season in raising Dahlias. I have had all kinds of offers for bulbs, but say 'no' to them all, and tell them to send to the only Dahlia specialist if they want any. My 'Geo. L. Stillman' this season stands 10 feet, 4 inches high."

Nov. 5, 1920.—A gentleman in Pa. wrote me as follows: "I am anxious to inform you of the wonderful success we had with the package of seed purchased from you last Spring. We had 84 plants, and some were wonderful. Am going to try them out next year and hope some of them will come as they did the first year. The bulbs I got from you did all the catalogue said for them."

Nov. 5, 1920.—A lady in N. H. wrote me as follows: "Mr. Stillman, Dear Sir: I want you to know what fine luck I had with my Dahlias this season. Every bulb grew and the plants were covered with the most gorgeous flowers. People came from all around and took pictures of them; they all said they were the most lovely Dahlias they ever saw. I am enclosing a snapshot of a few of them. Can you beat it? The 'Misquamicut' was a beauty. I had blossoms on it that measured 8 inches. I shall send you another order for bulbs in the Spring. I have given your address to a number of my friends."

Kansas, Nov. 7, 1920. Geo. L. Stillman, Westerly, R. I., : "My Dear Sir: On March 16th I mailed you an order for your No. 3 collection of Dahlia bulbs as per your catalogue for 1920. I want to write you of my success in raising Dahlias this year which has been an ideal year with us for everything. I had only raised the very common Dahlias before and have been perfectly delighted with my new venture. I followed the instructions in your catalogue as nearly as I could in caring for my Dahlias and had wonderful flowers, which have been a wonder to all who saw them. I also planted a package of Dahlia seed and got some beautiful flowers from them, and now have the bulbs from them for another year, some of them as large and beautiful as those in the collection you sent. I am so proud of my success that I am sending you a picture which I had taken three weeks ago. Most of the large ones are from your collection No. 3. This basket is a sample of what I have had almost any time since June 20th, when I made up the first blooms for church decoration. To-day, November 7th, I had a basket of flowers for church very much like the one I am sending in the picture, making nearly five months we have enjoyed these beautiful flowers. The frosts came two weeks ago and did not get all the buds. I cut them when they were about half open and they bloomed out in my cellar and are beautiful. I surely will send for some new varieties next Spring. My bulbs are dug and put away in the cellar when I am enjoying my last flowers. I am taking the liberty to write you because you requested your patrons to let you know whether they are successful or not. I am sure you have not a patron who has been more delighted with their success than I have and the people of our little city have had a chance to enjoy them in our churches and many other places. I have wanted to thank you for the personal letter of information you wrote me. Hoping to have the pleasure of ordering from you again next Spring, I remain,

Yours truly."

TESTIMONIALS—Continued

Mr. Richard M. Buttle of Seattle, Wash., President of the National Dahlia Society in Seattle, wrote me Oct. 17, 1920: saying: "You should receive a few orders from the coast for your 'Cardinal Mercier.' Hundreds of people came to my garden this season and admired it and I had 'some blooms,' ranging from 10 to 11 inches. Beautiful in form, good stems, color and shade were wonderful."

Nov. 3d, Mr. Buttle wrote me again as follows: "Your 'Cardinal Mercier,' 'U. S. A.,' 'Millionaire,' and 'League of Nations' have produced wonderful early and late blooms, from 9½ to 11¼ inches in diameter. They stood up well on stout long stems. Form and

color perfect. Even to-day, Nov. 3d, I cut over 300 fine blooms. Among them two 'Cardinal Mercier,' one 9 inches and the other slightly smaller, but both blooms were full and good color. The 'U. S. A.' I cut three blooms, fine rich orange and full about 9¼ inches. 'League of Nations' I cut three large blooms, rich yellow, long stems, and nearly 10 inches. One bloom of 'Millionaire,' color almost white, but good full bloom about 7½ inches. The 'U. S. A.' started to bloom early in July and gave me numerous large blooms 10½ by 11¼ inches, with wonderful color and stems. Blooms continued large and full until November 3d and are not through yet."

NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Do not plant your Dahlias in the shade.

Stunted plants, thick and bushy on top, with no blossoms, are the result of dry weather, or too heavy soil.

I guarantee every bulb I send out.

Do not wait for bulbs to sprout before planting. There is nothing like mother earth to sprout them. Plant them where you want them to grow.

The more flowers you cut the better Dahlias bloom.

Dahlias do well with me; they will with you, if you follow my instructions carefully, and above all, note what is said on another page in regard to watering.

JOIN THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY. \$2.00 per year beginning Jan. 1st. Paper issued quarterly free to every member. Last year my offer of two (2) Dahlia bulbs free to every new member secured 115 new members for the society. These bulbs were given without any remuneration whatever for the society's benefit. I have decided to continue the same offer in 1921, viz.:

To every new member for 1921 I will give free either two of the following bulbs of the Indian Family which sell for \$1.00 each: Ninigret, Powhatan, or Misquamicut. Send \$2.00 to me, mentioning this offer and bulbs will be sent in time for planting.

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If you have good luck with your Dahlias, tell me so. I like to know that you are pleased. If you do not succeed be sure to tell me that, for there is a reason, and I may be able to advise you concerning it.

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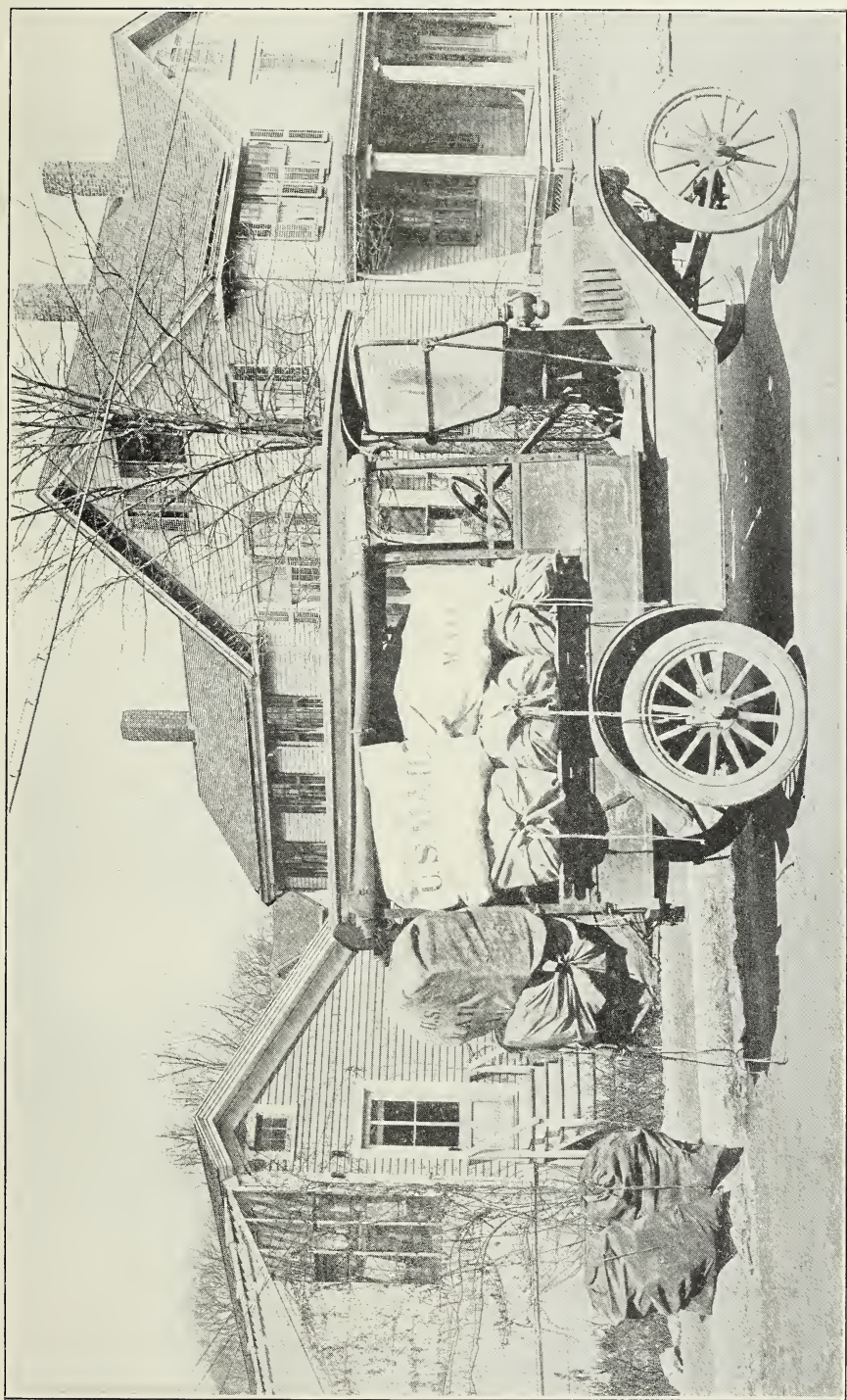
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